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WHAT IS THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

The ***Miami-Dade County Commission for Women***, formerly the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, was founded in 1971 by feminist leader Roxcy Bolton. Its 26 members are appointed for four year terms by the Board of County Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to them and to the community and all agencies and persons in Miami-Dade County "with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women".

Membership on the Commission for Women reflects the diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds represented in Miami-Dade County and the concerns of all women are included in the Commission's purview. The Ordinance creating the Commission for Women mandates that the Commission will monitor, among other things, the condition of women as related to discrimination, employment, education, establishment of day care centers and attitudes toward women in the community.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

To seek for every woman privilege equal to her potential and responsibility.

To inspire in women desire for self-improvement and pride of being regardless of race, color, creed or age.

To encourage involvement of women in matters pertaining to community progress.

To encourage women to recognize family environment as fundamental to preservation of our national culture and security.

To work toward utilization of capable women in roles of leadership.

To work toward legislation granting women equality before the law.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN NEEDS...

your support and involvement.

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The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women serves the women in our community in many ways -

Supporting and advocating for important legislation such as:

the County Contraceptive Equity Resolution in 2001
the Domestic Violence Leave Ordinance in 1999;
the Living Wage Ordinance in 1999;
Revision 9 to the Florida Constitution in 1998;
the Gender Pricing Ordinance in 1997;
the Family Leave Ordinance in 1991;
the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); and
the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination
Against Women (CEDAW).

Sponsoring various activities such as:

Women's healthcare conferences and workshops.

Workshops on domestic violence, women in
business, women and finances, political empowerment,
and other issues of concern to women.

Display of the "Silent Witness Initiative" Figures
For Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1999.

Serving on important committees such as the County Manager's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues and the Women's History Curriculum Advisory Committee of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Hosting television programs on WLRN Cable Tap, and making media appearances to discuss a variety of topics of interest to women.

Collaborating on different projects with the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Labor Department, the White House Office of Women's Initiatives, the National Association of Commissions for Women, and the Florida Commission on the Status of Women.

Hosting the 1996 convention of the National Association of Commission for Women in Miami Beach.

Publication of the annual "Connections" Directory of local women's organizations and hosting the annual networking reception.

Hosting foreign women dignitaries through the U.S. International Visitor Program.

Participation of Commission members and staff as speakers at workshops, conferences, Women's History Month events, and diversity day programs.

Co-sponsoring the annual "In the Company of Women" awards for Women's History Month.

Obtained funding for the opening of a Domestic Violence Intake Unit in the Miami Beach Branch Courthouse.

Advocating for the rights of the women asylum seekers detained by federal immigration authorities at the TGK County jail.

Working with the Girls Advocacy Project (GAP) to improve conditions for girls incarcerated in the Juvenile Detention Center.

Collaborating on the "Casa Valentina" project for girls aging out of foster care.

Advocating for the creation of a Julia Tuttle statue in Miami

Advocating for the rights of victims of human trafficking.

Dear Friends:

The members of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women thank you for your interest in our 2005 Connections Directory. We are certain that you will find this comprehensive compilation of women's organizations in Miami-Dade County to be an invaluable networking tool.

The Commission for Women has had a successful year furthering our goals in areas such as human trafficking awareness, treatment of sexual assault survivors, programs for at-risk girls and public safety. Another important goal of the Women's Commission has been and continues to be ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment by the state of Florida.

The year 2005 marks the 85th anniversary of ratification of the 19th Amendment **to the U.S. Constitution** in 1920, granting American women the right to **vote**. The Equal Rights Amendment was drafted three years later, in 1923. Though initial efforts to ratify the ERA failed by a lack of just three states, recent legal events have revived ERA ratification efforts, and the Commission for Women is committed to pursuing ratification by the state of Florida.

Women in our community and in our country break ground and accomplish major achievements each and every day, but constitutional protection and recognition under the law must be a priority for all women if we truly seek to achieve full equality. We hope that the members of the women's organizations reflected in these pages and all of you will join us and support our efforts to achieve ratification of the ERA by our state.

In closing, on behalf of our membership, I would like to express our deep appreciation for the continued encouragement and support of our **Board of County Commissioners, our Mayor and County Manager**, and special thanks to our founder, Roxcy Bolton, for her great vision and leadership, and for creating the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women.

Warm regards,

Rosa Naccarato

Chairwoman

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The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women would like to thank our supporting tax exempt organization, **Friends of the DCCFW, Inc.**, for its assistance and support over the years. Our “Friends” Board members are:

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CREATING CONNECTIONS

Like many other good things, this directory evolved from a humble beginning. In 1979, before "networking" became a buzzword, Dorothy Sibley, then the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, realized that she was spending a great deal of her time putting people together for their mutual benefit, and answering questions about who was doing what, and why.

Sending out a handwritten, crossed out and marked up list of women's clubs finally became an embarrassment. There had to be a better way to share information about programs and events of common interest to all women. With financial help from the County and using the membership list of the Women's Committee of 100 as a starting point, the first **CONNECTIONS** directory was distributed. Overnight, it became the basis for a community communication network.

DISCLAIMER

The Connections Directory is our attempt to list the many women's organizations and programs in Miami-Dade County. We make every effort to be as comprehensive as possible but we know that, undoubtedly, many worthy organizations are inadvertently omitted. Please bring these organizations to our attention so that they can be included in next year's edition. Some of these organizations and programs also charge a fee for their services and programs, while others charge only membership dues and some are free. Also, some of the organizations listed represent specific partisan political or religious points of view. The Commission for Women simply lists these organizations in the Directory as a public service and does not necessarily advocate the particular point of view espoused by the organizations.

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ADLAI STEVENSON DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Purpose: To bring together in common purpose Democratic women and men in order to stimulate an interest in governmental affairs; to provide a forum for discussion of public matters; to promote the principles of the Democratic Party; to support qualified Democratic candidates for public office and encourage them to seek elective office; to increase Democratic voter registration and participation

Membership Criteria: Must be a registered Democrat, (female or male)

Dues: \$15.00 yearly or \$40.00 yearly booster member

Number of Members: 63

Meet: Third Thursday of every month except June, July and August, at 11:00 a.m. at Surfside Community Center, 9301 Collins Ave., Surfside, Florida

Next Election of Officers: May 2006

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AGAPE FAMILY MINISTRIES

Purpose: A drug treatment residential facility for women and children located at 22790 SW 112 Avenue, Miami, FL

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
GAMMA ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER, INC.

Purpose: To encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, friendship, social stature, college life and service to all mankind

Membership Criteria: College graduate, community service oriented with high moral character; by invitation only

Number of Members: 206

Meet: First Saturday of each month, except July and August

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
PI DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER

Purpose: To cultivate and encourage high ethical standards, help alleviate problems concerning girls and women, and be of service to all humankind

Membership Criteria: Bachelor's, graduate or professional degree from an accredited college or university

Number of Members: 65

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at Jackson South Professional Building, Suite 100

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
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CHAPTER AT FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE)

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AMARANTHINE'S FLORIDA WOMEN OF
ACHIEVEMENT

Purpose: A photographic documentary by Scherley Busch to educate about women's accomplishments and to highlight outstanding women; annual photographic exhibits and luncheons

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY
WOMEN (AAUW) MIAMI BRANCH

Purpose: To promote education and equity for women and girls; lifelong education and positive societal change

Membership Criteria: College or university degree or attending college

Dues: \$69 yearly (includes local, state and national)

Number of Members: 120

Meet: 3rd Thursday evening or the third Saturday of the month (please call for details)

Contact:

Francena Koch, Co.- Pres. AAUW 10850 SW 164 Street Miami, FL 33157 (305) 232-9695	Maria Roberts Co- President AAUW 27700 SW 164 Ave. Homestead, FL 33031 Email: meroberts27700@cs.com
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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY
WOMEN (AAUW) TAMiami BRANCH**

Purpose: To promote equity for women in education; to promote women's self-development; and to promote positive societal change

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Contact:

Cora A. Coleman, President AAUW 1035 NW 44th Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 638-3537 (H)	Cecilia S. Dunn, V.P. Prog. AAUW 6960 NW 30th Avenue Miami, FL 33147 (305) 696-7098 (H)
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**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION-KENDALL CHARTER CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide businesswomen of diverse occupations with opportunities for networking, leadership, education, and national recognition

Membership Criteria: Any employed woman or business owner

Dues: Local \$25.00 National \$50.00

Number of Members: 30

Meet: 1st Thursday of each month, Radisson Kendall Hotel & Suites, 9100 North Kendall Drive at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Karen Dees, President ABWA-Kendall Charter Chapter 1461 SW 10 th Street Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 247-8961 (H) (305) 246-6850 (W) Email: sisdees@aol.com	Barbara Jennings, V. P. ABWA-Kendall Charter Chapter 702 NW 87 Avenue, # 113 Miami, FL 33172 (305) 223-0819 (H) (305) 667-2518 (W) Email: jladyfd@aol.com
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BECCA'S CLOSET, INC.

Purpose: To collect and distribute donated prom dresses to girls who might not otherwise be able to afford them

Membership Requirements: Community can donate prom dresses; girls who need dresses should call for an appointment

Contact:

Becca's Closet, Inc.
151 North Nob Hill Road, Suite 280
Plantation, FL 33324
(954) 424-9999
Email: info@beccascloset.org
Website: www.beccascloset.org

BETA SIGMA PHI

Purpose: International friendship organization for women over 21; friendship, service and charity

Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month for breakfast

Contact:

Marilyn Toncoff, President
Beta Sigma Phi, Greater Miami
541 Falcon Avenue
Miami Springs, FL 33166
(305) 887-5469
Email: mtoncoff@aol.com

**BLACK WOMEN OF ESSENCE, INC. –
SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To enhance the quality of life by providing resources, services, education, and networking opportunities, along with advocacy and promoting self-awareness within our communities

Membership Criteria: \$10 application fee; must be 18 years or older

Dues: \$120 annually (includes local and national dues)

Number of Members: 80 +

Meet: 1st Saturday of each month at 12 noon at the African Heritage Cultural Arts Center, Studio 1, 6161 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami

Contact:

Keiba Young, Founder and Chapter Rep.
Black Women of Essence
P. O. Box 472316
Miami, FL 33247
(305) 726-6314
1-866-380-3737 (Fax)
Email: Keibayoung@yahoo.com
Website: www.bwoe.org

Tanya Brailsford, South Florida Membership Coord.
Black Women of Essence
P. O. Box 472316
Miami, FL 33247
(305) 331-4342
1-866-380-3737 (Fax)
Email: tbrails@aol.com
Website: www.bwoe.org

**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S
COMMITTEE-SOUTH DADE CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide financial support for Brandeis University and its libraries; connect Brandeis to its members and their communities through programs that reflect ideals of social justice and academic excellence.

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who is interested

Dues: \$35.00/\$50/\$75; \$300 life membership

Number of Members: 315 +

Meet: Board usually meets the 1st Wednesday of each month and is open to all local members

Contact:

Shelley Hornik, President Brandeis University National Women's Committee 1540 Agua Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33156 (305) 662-4184 (H) (305) 445-1260 (Fax) Email: shelly1116@aol.com	Dale Moses Membership Chair Brandies University Nat'l Women's Committee One Grove Isle # 1609 Miami, FL 33133 (305) 860-6004 (305) 860-1627 (Fax) Email: mosii@aol.com
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**BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE
STATUS OF WOMEN**

Purpose: Advisory Board to the Broward County Commissioners on women's issues; to improve the status of women

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by a Broward County Commissioner

Number of Members: Varies; maximum of 14

Next Election of Officers: December 2005

Contact:

Siobhan McLaughlin, Chair Broward County COSW 1409 Rodman Street Hollywood, FL 33020-6435 (954) 920-7715 Email: civic916@bellsouth.net	Broward County Commission on the Status of Women Office of Equal Opportunity 115 South Andrews Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
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**BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS-
FLORIDA FEDERATION (BPW/FL)**

Purpose: To be the leading advocate of working women; to promote equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information

Contact:

Judith Harrison, President
BPW Florida
6669 Bramble Hedge Lane
Bryceville, FL 32009
(904) 266-1028 (H)
(904) 905-6452 (W)
Email: BPWFLJH@aol.com
Website: www.bpwusa.org
www.bpwfl.org

MIAMI SHORES BPW CLUB

Purpose: To provide professional development programs, networking, participation in grassroots activism, scholarships for disadvantaged women, and to promote equity for working women through advocacy, education and information

Membership Criteria: Membership is open to all women who support the goals and objectives of the club

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of members: 57

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Miami Shores Country Club

Contact:

Bess L. McElroy, President Miami Shores BPW Club 5301 N. E. 5 th Ave. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 759-3371 (305) 757-4467 Email: Qbess@att.net	Carolyn Cadwallader, 1 st V.P. Miami Shores BPW Club 339 NE 100 Street Miami Shores, FL 33138 (305) 758-2755 Email: crc339@bellsouth.net
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CARATS, INC.-MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To promote social, educational and civic involvement among members

Membership Criteria: Recommended by an active member and invited to join

Number of Members: 13

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Hyacinth Johnson Carats, Inc 2412 NW 108 Street Miami, FL 33167	Florence S. Brown Carats, Inc 2301 South Ocean Dr. # 707 Hollywood, FL 33019 (954) 929-5949
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CHARMS, INC. MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To serve the community through social and civic activities

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Veronica Johnson, President The Charms 5040 SW 152 Avenue Miramar, FL 33027 (954) 538-1169	Carolyn Adams, Vice-Pres. The Charms 9299 NW 13 Avenue Miami, FL 33147 (305) 693-5324
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CINDERELLA CLUB OF MIAMI

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to accept responsibility in their community through charity, social, cultural, educational and humanistic areas

Membership Criteria: Active or retired women dedicated to the fulfillment of the club's purposes of social, civic and educational concerns and events

Number of Members: 10

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month, September-May, 12:30 p.m. at various places

Next Election of Officers: December 2006

Contact:

Eugenia B. Thomas, President Cinderella Club P.O. Box 422005 Miami, FL 33242-2005 (305) 634-6005 (H) (305) 634-6005(Fax, after 4 rings)	Naomi Johnson, Treasurer Cinderella Club 1186 NW 38 Street Miami, FL 33127
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CITY OF MIAMI COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Purpose: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Miami City Commission, and to promote legislation pertaining to issues that affect women

Membership Criteria: Live, work or own property in the City of Miami and obtain appointment by the City of Miami Commissioners

Number of Members: 11

Meet: First Thursday of the month at the City of Miami Riverside Center, 444 SW 2nd Avenue, 10th Floor Conference Room, Miami

Contact:

Allyson Warren Chairperson City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women 650 NE 82 Terrace Miami, FL 33138 (305) 350-6932 (W) Email: alymichel2002@yahoo.com	Michelle Pina, Staff Liaison City of Miami COSW c/o City Manager's Office 3500 Pan American Drive Miami, FL 33133 (305) 250-5477 Email: mpina@ci.miami.fl.us
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CITY OF MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Purpose: To support efforts for economic, political and social equality for women; and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and the Miami Beach Commissioners

Membership Criteria: Members are appointed by the City Commission, and must show an interest in supporting continuing efforts for economic, political and social equality of opportunity for all women, with special emphasis on the needs of women in the City

Number of Members: 21

Meet: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in Miami Beach City Hall

Contact:

Diana Susi, Chair Miami Beach COSW 7118 Byron Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33141 (305) 864-6885 (W) Email: dianasusi@aol.com	Maria E. Martinez, Staff Liaison Miami Beach COSW City Clerk's Office 1700 Convention Center Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 673-7411 Email: mariamartinez@miamibeachfl.gov
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**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR
WOMEN**

Purpose: Advisory Board to the Mayor and Commissioners on women's and children's issues

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by the Mayor of South Miami and must live or work in the City of South Miami

Number of Members: 12

Meet: Last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at South Miami City Hall, Commission Chambers, 6130 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida

Contact:

Jena Jenkins Staly, Chairperson South Miami COSW 6460 SW 73 Street Miami, FL 33143 (305) 665-3977 (H) (305) 665-2130 (W) Email: jjmia65@bellsouth.net	Monique Kay, Vice Chair South Miami COSW 6060 SW 63 Avenue Group Miami, FL 33143 (305) 666-6431 Email: Heart2Heartinc@cs.com
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**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI JUNIOR COMMISSION
FOR WOMEN**

Purpose: Advisory board to the Mayor about girls' issues

Membership Criteria: Appointment by the Mayor; live or go to school in South Miami; age 13-high school graduate; "C" GPA; one extra curricular activity

Contact:

Jena Jenkins Staly, Adult Advisor
City of South Miami Junior Commission for Women
6460 SW 73 Street
Miami, FL 33143
(305) 665-2130 (W)
(305) 665-3977 (H)
Email: jjmia65@bellsouth.net

**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Purpose: To improve public awareness of issues affecting women i.e., health care, equity matters and family issues, to initiate and support causes, programs and legislation which are in the best interest of women; and to serve in an advisory capacity to North Miami Beach City Council

Membership Criteria: Official members must be residents of the City of North Miami Beach and obtain appointment by the Mayor. Ex-officio membership is open to women and men. Membership term is for two years

Meet: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., from September to May, 4th Floor Council Chambers at North Miami Beach City Hall

Number of Members: 15

Contact:

Luckencie Pierre, Co-Chair North Miami Beach COSW 17327 NE 22 Avenue North Miami Beach, FL 33160 (305) 573-2344, Ext. 236 (W) (305) 947-1548 (H) Email: LPierre@dadeschools.net	Natalie Ferguson, Co-Chair North Miami Beach COSW P. O. Box 641308 North Miami Beach Florida 33162 (305) 947-8442
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COALITION OF CUBAN AMERICAN WOMEN

Purpose: To speak out on behalf of the silenced and oppressed people of Cuba and provide them with moral and material support-particularly the human rights activists, the political prisoners, the children, and the women; to carry out informational campaigns to gather solidarity for the cause of Cuba's freedom and create world conscience of the repressive Cuban regime

Membership Criteria: Women of all ages, nationalities and races are welcome

Number of Members: 20

Meet: 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Casa de la Brigada 2506, 1821 SW 9th Street, Miami

Contact:

Laida Carro, President
Coalition of Cuban American Women
4635 Granada Blvd.
Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 662-5947
(305) 740-7323 (Fax)
Email: JOSEIT076@aol.com

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE WOMEN MIAMI, INC. (CREW MIAMI)

Purpose: Networking and community service

Membership Criteria: Work in the commercial real estate industry or related fields for a minimum of two years

Dues: \$250.00 yearly

Number of Members: 125

Meet: Third Tuesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Hotel Sofitel

Next Election of Officers: December 2005

Contact:

Julie Williamson, President	Dean Newberry
CREW-Miami	CREW-Miami
c/o Akerman Senterfitt	c/o Spillis Candela DMJM
One SE 3 rd Avenue, # 2800	800 Douglas Entrance, 2 nd
Miami, FL 33131	Floor
(305) 376-5400	Coral Gables, FL 33134
Email: jawilliamson@akerman.com	Email: Dean.Newberry@DMJM.AECOM.com

THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE-SOUTH FLORIDA

Purpose: To support and strengthen women entrepreneurs by helping them succeed in growing their businesses; to reach women leaders during the critical stages of their business and to provide them with the tools and resources they need for growth

Membership Criteria: Women-owned companies of a certain size and level of revenue earnings

Dues: Varies depending on level of membership

Contact:

The Commonwealth Institute – South Florida
16850-112 Collins Avenue, Suite 339
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
(306) 799-6547
(561) 799-0666 (Fax)
Email: jcross@commonwealthinstitute.org
Website: www.commonwealthinstitute.org/southflorida
www.commonwealthinstitute.org

CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC.
GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To foster and promote the welfare of children and youth in the areas of health, education, employment, recreation and arts, and humanities

Membership Criteria: By invitation or request of information; desire to serve children and operate with the spirit of excellence and ability to serve

Dues: \$150.00 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at Baptist Health System of South Florida

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Jewell Thomas Walker, Chapter President
Continental Societies
14434 SW 109 Street
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 278-4108 (Fax)
Email: CSINationalPR@aol.com
Website: www.continentalsocietiesinc.org

CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB

Contact:

Betsy Adams, President
Coral Gables Garden Club
730 Saldano Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33143
(305) 661-2416

CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-
WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK

Purpose: To provide programs and networking for women in business

Membership Criteria: Be a member of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

Number of Members: 40-50 attend

Meet: Monthly lunch meetings at the Hyatt Regency in Coral Gables

Contact:

Women's Bus. Network
Coral Gables Chamber
of Commerce
224 Catalonia Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 446-1657
(305) 446-9900 (Fax)
Email: info@coralgableschamber.org
Website: www.coralgableschamber.org

CUBAN WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: To provide Cuban women and all women in general with the opportunity to participate in cultural and charitable activities

Dues: \$24.00 yearly

Number of Members: 280

Meet: First Thursday of the month

Contact:

Caridad Macnamara, Pres.
Cuban Woman's Club
50 Menores Avenue, # 523
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 305-899-3185 (W)
Email: cmacnamara@mail.barry.edu

**THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF CHINESE
WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI**

Purpose: To increase social and cultural relationships
between Greater Miami and the Chinese
community in South Florida

Membership Criteria: Women over 21 who are approved
by a majority of the membership
committee

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Next Election of Officers: May 2006

Contact:

Anita King, President
The Cultural and Educational
Scholarship Foundation
of Chinese Women's Club
of Greater Miami
13615 South Dixie Highway
114-PMB 388
Miami, FL 33176-7252
(305) 445-0064
Email: smk@moritafinance.com

CUPIDETTES CLUB, INC.

Purpose: Charity, civic and social; to make a positive
difference in our community.

Membership Criteria: Female at least 20 years old and of
good moral character

Dues: \$100.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 24

Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month, Sept.-June, at 11:00 a.m.

Contact:

Shirley Blythe Cupidettes Club, Inc. 18000 NW 25 Avenue Miami, FL 33055 (305) 623-7703 Email: Shirleydragne@ aol.com	Christine Gainous Cupidettes Club, Inc. 14221 NW 23 Place Miami, FL 33054 (305) 685-9273 Email: clgaino412@ aol.com
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DADE COUNTY CHARMETTES, INC.

Purpose: To improve the quality of life within the
community, to promote youth education and
community service

Membership Criteria: High School graduate, good moral
character & 21 years old, minimum

Dues: \$200.00 yearly

Number of Members: 21

Meet: 4th Friday of each month, September - June

Contact:

Sharon Eaddy President Dade County Charmettes 2510 NW 153 Street Miami FL 33054 (305) 769-1086	Marjorie Fluerome, V. Pres. Dade County Charmettes 3380 NW 197 Terrace Miami, FL 33056 (305) 620-5058
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**DADE COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S
CLUBS (DCFWC)**

Purpose: To bring into closer cooperation the women's
organizations of Miami-Dade County for
charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Any organization of women in
Miami-Dade County whose work is
in accord with the object of the
DCFWC

Dues: \$6-\$14.00

Number of Members: 16 clubs

Meet: 4th Wednesday in January, March, May and
October at the Miami Woman's Club, 1737
N. Naysore Drive

Next Election of Officers: March 2006

Contact:

Ardyce Grevior, Pres. Dade County Fed. Of Women's Clubs 8215 SW 72 Ave., Apt. 106 Miami, FL 33143 (305) 662-4920	Mary Cross, Rec. Sec. Dade County Federation of of Women's Clubs 12700 SW 67 Ave. Pinecrest, FL 33156 (305) 235-3414
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DCFWC - COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: To support over 20 charities in the community and to be available to help in emergencies.

Membership Criteria: Must be sponsored by two members who have known the woman for one year or more.

Dues: \$30.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 107

Meet: 2nd Wednesday of the month, October - May, at the clubhouse at 1375 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables

Contact:

Betty Stebbins, President
Coco Plum Woman's Club
5140 SW 87 Avenue
Miami, FL 33165
(305) 274-0342

DCFWC - CORAL GABLES JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: A social and volunteer club that promotes the arts and sciences and runs the May Van Sickle Children's Dental Clinic, which provides free dentistry to Miami-Dade underprivileged children

Dues: \$75.00 yearly

Number of Members: 45

Contact:

Pam Schaefer, President
Coral Gables Jr. Woman's Club
1009 East Ponce de Leon Blvd.
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 443-2149
Email: President@CoralGablesJuniors.org
President@CoralGablesJuniors.com

DCFWC - CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Service and charity-local, state, national and international

Membership Criteria: Recommended by two members and applications are then presented at two consecutive monthly Board meetings and then voted upon

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 100

Meet: 2nd Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m., Oct.-May, at the Coral Gables Woman's Club, 1001 East Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, (305) 448-7080

Next Election of Officers: April 10, 2006

Contact:

Cathy Blanton, President	Barbara Lapsley, 1 st V.P.
Coral Gables Woman's Club	Coral Gables Woman's Club
1506 Alberca Street	Club
Corl Gables, FL 33134	3727 Ponce de Leon Blvd.
(305) 441-1407	Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 269-0272 (Fax)	(305) 446-5445
	(305) 978-5446 (Cell)
	Email: barblaps@bellsouth.net

CFWC - CUTLER RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: To operate for charitable and educational purposes; to bring women together for intellectual and social development.

Membership Criteria: Any gentlewoman of good character and standing interested in the purpose of the club; must be sponsored by two members in good standing

Dues: \$30.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 22

Meet: 4th Tuesday of the month, September – May, 7:00 p.m. at the Cutler Ridge Mall Community Room

Contact:

Ruth E. Perry, President	Dolores Dimitriou, Cores. Sec.
Cutler Ridge Woman's Clb.	Cutler Ridge Woman's Clb.
28201 SW 195 Avenue	10381 SW 209 lane
Homestead, FL 33030-	Miami, FL 33189
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DCFWC - HOMESTEAD JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

Contact:

Rita Jones, President
Homestead Jr. Woman's Club
1192 Knight Ranch Court
Homestead, FL 33035
(305) 246-4209

DCFWC - MIAMI SPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Community involvement for a better and more beautiful city; charity

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Number of Members: 60

Contact:

Nikki Jester, President
Miami Springs Woman's Club
200 Westward Drive
Miami Springs, FL 33166
(305) 887-5132
(305) 885-3100 (Fax)
(305) 888-8133 (H)
Email: nikkinlaw@aol.com

DCFWC - MIAMI SPRINGS JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Community service and charitable organization

Membership Criteria: Age 18-40 when join, attend 4 meetings and do a minimum of 6 hours club work

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 25

Meet: 4th Tuesday of the month, 8:00 p.m., at 200 Westward Drive in Miami Springs

Contact:

Gail D. Perron, President
Miami Springs Jr. Woman's Club
1001 Meadowlark Avenue
Miami Springs, FL 33166
(305) 884-3863 (Phone and Fax)
Email: Gdperron@aol.com

DCFWC - MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Applicant must be proposed by one active member and endorsed by one member, each of whom must have had a personal acquaintance with the applicant and must themselves have been members for one year

Dues: \$30.00 per year

Number of Members: 65

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month, October to April, except December, at the Miami Woman's Club, 1737 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, (305) 374-5671

Contact:

Betty Lasch, Pres.
Miami Woman's Club
9022 NE 8 Avenue, # 20
Miami Shores, FL 33138
(305) 965-0861

Ruth Sigler, 1st V.P.
Miami Woman's Club
11210 NE 8 Court
Biscayne Park, FL 33161
(305) 893-7394

DCFWC-NORTHEAST MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: The promotion of civic and educational improvements

Membership Criteria: Any woman of good moral character and reputation who is endorsed by two members and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors

Dues: \$17.00 per year

Number of Members: 33

Meet: 3rd Tuesdays of October through May

Contact:

Charlotte Coke, President
Northeast Miami Woman's Club
833 NE 72 Street
Miami, FL 33138
(305) 758-4029

DCFWC - NORTH MIAMI BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

Contact:

Alyne Sobelman, President
North Miami Beach Woman's Club
2461 NE 196th Street
North Miami Beach, FL 33180
(305) 932-5874

DCFWC - OPA-LOCKA WOMAN'S CLUB

Contact:

Maxine Munk-Madson
Opa-Locka Woman's Club
2970 NW 164th Street
Opa-Locka, FL 33054
(305) 621-8147

DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE

Purpose: Charitable and educational; Community service

Membership Criteria: Sponsorship by two members who have known candidate for one year and approved by Board and membership

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 100

Meet: 1st Thursday of the month at the Clubhouse, 2985 S. Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, (305) 446-2909

Next Election of Officers: March 2006

Contact:

Charity Johnson, President Woman's Club of Coconut Grove 4047 Malaga Avenue Coconut Grove, FL 33133 (305) 663-0730 Email: charityj@msn.com	Joni Chandler, 1 st V.P. Woman's Club of Coconut Grove 3635 Avocado Ave. Coconut Grv., FL 33133 (305) 441-2251 Email: jonichandler@bellsouth.net
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DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF HIALEAH

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Interest in our club objectives, attend meetings, and participate in projects

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 27

Meet: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, Sept. through May, at 525 W. 1st Avenue, Hialeah

Next Election of Officers: April 2006

Contact:

Mary Wingett, President Woman's Club of Hialeah 6510 West 5 th Place Hialeah, FL 33012 (305) 821-1371	Woman's Club of Hialeah P. O. Box 111707 Hialeah, FL 33011-1707
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WOMAN'S CLUB OF HOMESTEAD

Purpose: Charitable and educational pursuits

Membership Criteria: Pay yearly dues; attend a minimum of 6 meetings per year; serve on a committee; serve at least once as a hostess

Dues: \$45.00 per year

Number of Members: 65

Meet: Third Tuesday of every month 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Clubhouse, 17905 SW 292 Street, Homestead, FL 33030

Contact:

Gloria Lawler
Woman's Club of Homestead
17901 SW 288 Street
Homestead, FL 33092
(305) 245-5923

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Purpose: To promote Hellenism; education, philanthropy, civic responsibility and excellence

Membership Criteria: Greek Orthodox religion, reveres Hellenic traditions; a citizen of the U.S.; and over 21 years of age

Dues: \$45.00 yearly

Number of Members: 48 local members: 9,185 nationwide

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of every month at St. Sophia Church Hall

Contact:

Poppy Pahides Chimerakis,
Chapter President
Daughters of Penelope
419 Catalonia Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134-6530
(305) 448-0289

Vasiliki Wills
Chapter Vice President
Daughters of Penelope
407 Alhambra Circle
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 446-2001

DCFWC - WHISPERING PINES WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Benevolence, civic improvement, and public welfare

Membership Criteria: Any woman who is in good standing in the community

Dues: \$35.00 per year

Number of Members: 20

Meet: Third Wednesday of every month, September to May, at various locations

Contact:

Arlene Weyrick, President
Whispering Pines Woman's
Club
18420 Caribbean Blvd.
Miami, FL 33157

Theresa Esposito
Whispering Pines
Woman's Club
18700 SW 84 Court
Miami, FL 33157

DAUGHTERS OF ISIS, KAZAH COURT NUMBER

117

Purpose: Social and Charitable

Membership Criteria: Wife, daughter, sister, mother, or widow of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine (Shriner)

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at 500 Fisherman Street in Opa-Locka

Contact:

Dr. Charlie Powell Albury
Daughters of Isis
International Vice President
16130 NW 44th Court
Miami, FL 33054
(305) 620-7861
(305) 620-0800 (Fax)

Allyson Goggins, President
Daughters of Isis
2601 NW 207, St., # 255
Miami, FL 33056
(305) 625-1567
Email: Allysongoggins@hotmail.com

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY
DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Purpose: Public service organization committed to the advancement and cultural development and self-sufficiency of the African-American community

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 190

Meet: 1st Saturday of the month at 10: 00 a.m. at MLK Office Plaza, 2525 NW 62 Street, Miami

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Bobbie J. Phillips, President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Dade County Alumnae Chapter
P. O. Box 521806
Miami, FL 33152
(305) 688-2911
Email: dadechapter@yahoo.com
Website: www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,INC.-
MIAMI ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Purpose: Organization of college-educated women and to committed to constructive development of its members public service, with a primary focus on the Black community

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 300

Meet: First Saturday each month, various locations.

Contact:

Andrea J. Pelt, President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Miami Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 680726
Miami, FL 33168-0726
(954) 435-2077
(305) 693-0436 (Fax)
Email: a.pelt@att.net
Website: www.dstmiami.org

DEMOCRATIC POWER (POLITICAL)
ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN FOR
EMPOWERMENT AND REPRESENTATION

Purpose: To educate members on political issues; promote Democratic ideals; encourage political activism of women; identify outstanding candidates; and establish a multi-cultural/multi-ethnic membership

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150 - 200

Meets: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Bet Shira Congregation, 7500 SW 120 Street

Contact:

Cora Mazzagatti, Pres.
Democratic POWER
18551 SW 204 Street
Miami, FL 33187
(305) 232-1148
Email: coramaz@msn.com

Dr. Shirley Merlin West
President Emeritus
Democratic POWER
7661 SW 53rd Place
Miami, FL 33143
(305) 667-4726 (H)
(305) 667-5799 (Fax)
Email: smwest@webtv.net

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTAKE UNIT

Purpose: To assist victims of domestic and repeat violence to obtain protective orders, support services and referrals to community resources and services

Contact:

Ivon Mesa, Director
Domestic Violence Intake Unit
Courthouse Center, Mezzanine
175 NW 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 349 – 5888 (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE NUMBER)
(305) 349 - 5821
Email: mesai@miamidade.gov
Website: www.jud11.flcourts.org

Ana Lorenzo
Domestic Violence Intake Unit
Courthouse Center, Mezzanine
175 NW 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 349-5817

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

Safespace North

Patricia Sims, Director
Safespace Shelter North
P. O. Box 380817
Miami, FL 33238-0817
(305) 758-2546 (Shelter Hotline)

Safespace South

Teresa Rabreau
Social Services Supervisor
Safespace South
P. O. Box 901748
Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 247-4249 (Shelter Hotline)

The Lodge

The Lodge
P. O. Box 470728
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 693-1170
(305) 693-0232 (24 Hour Crisis Line)
(305) 693-2831 (Fax)
Email: info@thelodge.cc
Website: www.thelodgemiami.org

Victims can call the shelters' hotline numbers to be screened and to obtain the exact locations of the shelters

EGELLOC CIVIC AND SOCIAL CLUB

Purpose: To mentor young men who are 11th graders in public school and present them in the annual "Men of Tomorrow" event; to provide scholarships and work on various community projects

Membership Criteria: A 4-year college degree

Dues: \$75 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Picadilly's Cafeteria on Biscayne Boulevard and 123rd Street in North Miami

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Contact:

Cora Solomon-Johnson, Pres.	Mary Ann Thomas
Egelloc Civic and Social Club	President Elect
1161 NW 55 Street	Egelloc Civic and Social Club
Miami, FL 33127	19214 NW 48 Avenue
(305) 751-4444	Miami, FL 33055
	(305) 624-1599

EMBRACE GIRLS FOUNDATION, INC.- **EMBRACE GIRL POWER!**

Purpose: After school program to provide positive social experiences, life skills training, academic tutoring, mentoring and cultural exposure for at-risk girls ages 7-17 residing in Miami-Dade County; character building and improving self-esteem for girls

Membership Criteria: Girls ages 7-17 are welcome

Meet: Weekly after school locations and full day Saturday Cultural Arts Academy

Contact:

Velma Lawrence, Executive Director
Embrace Girl Power
6600 NW 27 Avenue, Suite A-2
Miami, FL 33147
(786) 587-9747
(305) 357-2629
(305) 357-2625 (Fax)
Email: embraceul@aol.com

EMILY'S LIST

Purpose: To recruit, train, assist and mentor Democratic pro-choice women interested in running for federal, state and local office

Membership Criteria: Open to all progressive women and men

Number of Members: 101, 000 nationwide

Dues: \$100.00 per year plus contribute to two Emily's list endorsed candidates during each election cycle

Meet: Two local briefings each year-one in winter and a second in the spring or early fall. Majority Council conference held in Washington D.C. each spring

Contact:

Shellie Sachs Levin
Emily's List
22800 SW 157 Ave.
Miami, FL 33170
(305) 248-0860 (W)
Email: Shlevin@bellsouth.net
Website: www.emilyslist.org

ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. **ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER**

Contact:

Joanne Truss, President
Eta Phi Beta Sorority
17800 NW 14 Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. **GAMMA RHO CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote, create, improve and assist business and professional women with opportunities in the business fields

Membership Criteria: Proof of completing at least two years of college or an Associates degree

Number of Members: 10

Meet: 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Lula Thompson
Eta Phi Beta Sorority
14815 SW 107 Avenue
Miami, FL
(305) 238-4550

EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION **(EWG) - MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life

Membership Criteria: Interest in golf, business networking and friendships

Dues: \$90.00 yearly

Meet: Monthly golf events, annual chapter championship tournament, seminars, clinics and other social and charity events

Contact:

Casey Cummings, President
Executive Women's Golf Assoc.
P. O. Box 310548
Miami, FL 33231
(305) 663-2593 (Hotline)
(305) 372-2946 (Fax)
Email: kcummings@us.amadeus.net
Website: www.ewgiami.com

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS
(F. A. W. L.) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER

Purpose: To promote the encouragement, education, and recognition of women in the legal profession and judiciary

Membership Criteria: Full members must be in good standing of the Bar of any State

Number of Members: 400

Meet: Monthly featuring a variety of speakers and topics

Contact:

Sandra Hernandez, President
FAWL-Miami-Dade Chapter
C/o Adorno & Yoss
2525 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 400
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 358-3580
(305) 770-4892 (FAWL voice mail)
Email: miamidadefawl@hotmail.com
shernandez@adorno.com
Website: www.fawl.org

FLORIDA BREAST CANCER COALITION
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Purpose: To eradicate breast cancer through research, education and advocacy

Dues: \$35.00 yearly (suggested amount)

Number of members: 1000

Next Election of Officers: May 2006

Contact:

Nancy Fishman, Exec. Dir.
FL. Breast Cancer Coalition
Research Foundation
P. O. Box 6358
Miami, FL 33256
(786) 242-4343 (Phone & Fax)
Email: fbccrf@bellsouth.net
Website: www.fbccoalition.org

FLORIDA BREAST CANCER RESOURCE
NETWORK

Purpose: Breast cancer educational intervention for South Florida residents

Membership Criteria: Open to all

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 100

Next Election of Officers: January 2006

Contact:

Sandra Blank, Executive Director
Florida Breast Cancer
Resource Network
2235-L Spring Harbor Drive
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(800) 696-8349
(561) 278-2923 (Fax)
Email: bcfbcnrn@aol.com
Website: www.FBCRN.org

**FLORIDA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN**

Purpose: To study and make recommendations to the Governor, Cabinet, and Legislature on issues affecting women; to empower women to achieve their fullest potential, to eliminate barriers to that achievement and to recognize women's accomplishments

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by the Governor, House Speaker, Senate President, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer or Commissioner of Agriculture

Number of Members: 22

Meet: Quarterly meeting in different parts of the State of Florida

Contact:

Kelly Sciba, Executive Director
Florida COSW
Office of the Attorney General
The Capitol, PL-01
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
(850) 414-3300
Email: Kelly_Sciba@oag.state.fl.us
Website: www.fcsw.net

**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN-
PROVINCE OF MIAMI**

Purpose: To unite Catholic women's organizations in purpose, direction and action in the Council Diocese

Membership Criteria: Through the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women or any Catholic Diocesan Council in Florida

Number of Members: 70,000

Contact:

Corinne E. Steinbauer, President/Province Director
Florida Council of Catholic Women
9500 SW 73 Avenue
Pinecrest, FL 33156
(305) 661-7077
Email: ces@steinbauer.com
Website: www.flaccw.catholicweb.com

FLORIDA FREEDOM PARTNERSHIP

Purpose: To assist victims of human trafficking/modern-day slavery in rebuilding their lives, and to raise awareness of the problem in the community

Contact:

Suzanne Quinn, Program Manager	Regina Bernadin
Florida Freedom Partnership	Case Manager
P. O. Box 144727	Florida Freedom
Coral Gables, FL 33114-4727	Partnership
(305) 640-9856	P. O. Box 144727
1-866-443-0106	Coral Gables, FL
FL 33114-4727	33114-4727
Email: Suzanne@floridafreedom.org	(305) 640-9856
	1-866-443-0106
Website: www.FloridaFreedom.org	Email: regina@floridafreedom.org
	Website: www.FloridaFreedom.org

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)
WOMEN'S CENTER, BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS

Purpose: To provide programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U. To educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

Meet: Open Monday – Friday, 10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room WUC 256 at Biscayne Bay Campus

Contact:

Suzanne Onorato, Associate Director
Women's Center
Florida International Univ.
Biscayne Bay Campus, WUC-256
3000 NE 151 Street
North Miami, FL 33181
(305) 919-5359
Email: women@fiu.edu
Website: www.fiu.edu/~women/

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)
WOMEN'S CENTER, UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS

Purpose: To provide female students at FIU with and services related to their programs intellectual, professional and personal growth

Meet: Open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Graham Center (GC) Room 2200, University Park Campus

Contact:

Suzanne Onorato, Associate Director
Women's Center
Florida International Univ.
University Park Campus, GC-2200
Miami, FL 33199
(305) 348-3692
Email: onoratos@fiu.edu
Website: www.fiu.edu/~women/

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY(FIU)
WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER

Purpose: To promote scholarly inquiry and social justice advocacy related to women and gender;. The program offers a B.A. major and a certificate in women's studies. In addition, academic conferences, lecture series and related events are offered for the university and general community

Contact:

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director
Women's Studies Center
Florida Int'l University
University Park Campus, DM 212
Miami, FL 33199
(305) 348-2408 (W)
(305) 348-3143 (Fax)
Email: rose@fiu.edu wstudies@fiu.edu
Website: www.fiu.edu/~wstudies

FLORIDA WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT-(FWG)
GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for self-improvement and professional development; and to elevate the standards of personnel in the public sector

Membership Criteria: Governmental personnel employed within Florida; or members that have retired from governmental employment or office; or elected or appointed governmental officers within Florida who support the objectives of personnel in the public sector

Dues: State-\$35.00, local-\$10.00

Number of Members: 33/200

Meet: Every 3rd Wednesday, at 12 noon at various locations

Contact:

Margaret Hall, President
FWG-Greater Miami Chapter
c/o Miami-Dade Housing Agency
1401 NW 7th Street-RKH Bldg.
Miami, FL 33125
(305) 644-5104
(305) 643-1773
Email: mhall@miamidade.gov

FLORIDA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM

Purpose: Nonpartisan advocacy group of organizations and individuals committed to achieving full equality and empowerment of women

Dues: Individuals - \$ 25.00 yearly.
Local organization - \$ 40.00 yearly
Statewide organization - \$125.00 yearly

Number of Members: 240,000 women and men within the state of Florida represented

Meet: March and September for annual and semi-annual meetings

Next Election of Officers: March 2006

Contact:

Carole J. Tolomeo, Pres.
Florida Women's Consortium
3150 Holiday Spring Boulevard
Bldg. 8 Apartment 111
Margate, FL 33063
(954) 752-0576 (H)
(954) 935-5412 (W)
Email: cjtolomeo@aol.com

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN AND CIVIC CLUB

Purpose: To encourage interest in plants and beautify the community landscape

Membership Criteria: Must be recommended by a member and submit an application

Meet: 3rd Saturday of each month

Contact:

Carolyn Robinson
Friendship Garden and Civic Club
1795 NW 85 Street
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 691-0118

FUNDACION "ENTRE NOSOTRAS"/ 'ENTRE NOSOTRAS' FOUNDATION

Purpose: To enhance the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of women, to advocate for and assist victims of domestic violence

Membership Criteria: Residents of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties interested in helping women; domestic violence counselors and support groups available in Dade and Broward

Number of Members: 350

Contact:

Maria Mercedes Becerra
Executive Director
Fundacion "Entre Nosotras"
8527 Pines Blvd., Suite 212
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
(954) 885-4845
(954) 553-1099
(305) 252-8547
(954) 538-0042 (Fax)
Email: mechas543@aol.com

GAMMA PHI DELTA SORORITY, INC.
EPSILON CHAPTER

Purpose: Service sorority

Membership Criteria: College graduate

Number of Members: 15

Contact:

Georgia Works, President
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority
13120 SW 112th Avenue
Miami, FL 33176

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF TROPICAL FLORIDA

Purpose: To inspire in girls the highest ideals of character, positive behavior patterns, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens

Membership Criteria: Belief in the Girl Scout Promise and Law; all girls ages 4-17; adult volunteers application/background screening

Dues: \$10.00 yearly, there are also minimal program fees

Number of Members: 15,900 girls & 5,000 adult volunteers

Meet: Varies depending on group and activity

Contact:

Maria D. Tejera, CEO
Girl Scout Council
of Tropical Florida
11347 SW 160th Street
Miami, FL 33157
(305) 253-4841
(305) 253-2132 (Fax)
Email: gscoutfl@bellsouth.net
Website: www.girlscoutsfl.org

GIRLS ADVOCACY PROJECT (GAP)

Purpose: To provide first – step intervention to girls in the Miami-Dade Juvenile Detention Center while they are awaiting trial, placement and/or release. GAP, and its Community Advisory Board, offer the girls group talks, individual sessions, advocate and support services, and community support in resources and programming.

Contact: Mary Larrea, Director
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)
Administrative Office of the
Courts
3300 NW 27 Avenue
Trailer 200 or Room 213
Miami, FL 33142
(305) 638-6221
(305) 637-4206 (GAP office)
(305) 638-6009 (Fax)
E-mail: mlarrea@gapgirls.org
Website: www.gapgirls.org

Eileen Nexer Brown
Community Advisory Board Co-Chair
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)
1901 Brickell Avenue, # B-1809
Miami, FL 33129
(305) 854-6621
(305) 637-4206 (GAP Office)
(305) 854-1484 (Fax)
E-mail: ENB2000@aol.com
Website: www.gapgirls.org

(THE) GIRL FRIENDS, INC., MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To promote friendship, to provide social activities for the enjoyment of its members, to perform civic services in the local community, to support a national project

Number of Members: 21

Meet: 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m., Sept. May

Contact:

Dr. Shelia Long, President
The Girl Friends, Inc.
6547 NW 201 Terrace
Miami, FL 33015
(305) 237-1118

GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN IN BUSINESS GROUP

Purpose: To provide networking , recognition, and professional development opportunities for both women business owners and corporate women

Membership Criteria: Open to all women and men who are members of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Dues: Regular membership of \$450.00 plus a first time processing fee of \$25.00; membership gives access to the entire Chamber of Commerce

Number of Members: 5000/Chamber; 147/Women in Business Group

Meet: Once every other month

Contact:

Nitza Escalera, Adm. Asst.
Women in Business Group
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
Omni International Complex
1601 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33132-1260
(305) 577-5441 (W)
(305) 374-6902 (Fax)
Email: nescalera@greatermiami.com
Website: www.greatermiami.com

GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION, WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Purpose: To enhance Jewish life through fundraising, educational and leadership development programs to motivate women to devote their time and financial resources to the local, national and international Jewish communities; also has a domestic violence committee and speakers' bureau to raise awareness and educate about the problem of domestic violence in the Jewish population

Contact:

Monica Loebl, Asst. Director Greater Miami Jewish Fed. Women's Dept. 4200 Biscayne Blvd Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4000, ext 273 (W) (305) 576-5635 (Fax) Email: mloebl@gmjf.org Website: www.jewishmiami.org	Eddysse Kessler Domestic Violence Committe Greater Miami Jewish Fed. Women's Dept. 4200 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4000, ext 440 (W) (305) 576-5635 (Fax) Email: ekessler@gmjf.org Website: www.jewishmiami.org
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GRUBSTAKE RESOURCES FOR WOMEN

Purpose: To help women in distress establish a new home and make a good start. Through donations received from the public, such as furniture, household goods, kitchen ware, cars, and clothing, Grubstake establishes households for women in need. Grubstake also raises funds by providing services such as moving and delivery service, car washing , sewing and alterations, and house and office cleaning.

Membership Criteria: Volunteers and donations are appreciated

Contact:

Heather Klinker
Grubstake Resources for Women
2401 North Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 573-2976
(305) 669-5544 (Fax)
E:mail: grubstaketoday@aol.com

HADASSAH-GREATER MIAMI REGION
(WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICA, INC

Purpose: Volunteer organization; advocacy and education

Membership Criteria: Annual or life membership

Dues: \$25.00 yearly; \$250.00 lifetime

Number of Members: Approximately 9,000 in Miami-Dade

Meet: Chapters around Miami-Dade County meet at different times and locations

Contact:

Lori Heiken, Dir. Of Services
Hadassah
Greater Miami Region
4200 Biscayne Bl;vd.
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 576-4447
(305) 576-4448 (Fax)
Email: Hadmiami@aol.com
greatermiami@hadassah.org
Website: www.hadassah.org

HAITIAN ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN, INC.
(HOW, INC.)

Purpose: Non-profit organization established in 1989 to serve Haitian women, children and families through programs and outreach activities that include social, cultural, economic and family counseling projects

Contact:

Micheline Ducena Executive Director HOW, Inc. 162 SW 1st Avenue Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 245-8158 (W) (305) 245-9062 (Fax)	Claude Etienne Community Liaison HOW, Inc. 162 SW 1st Avenue Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 245-8158 (W) (305) 245-9062 (Fax)
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HAITIAN WOMEN OF MIAMI, INC.
(FANM AYISYEN NAN MIYAMI, INC.)

Purpose: To promote the social, economic, and political well being of Haitian women and their families; facilitate their adjustment to South Florida and the U.S.A.

Contact:

Marleine Bastien, Exec. Dir.
Haitian Women
of Miami, Inc.
7900 NE 2nd Ave. 7th Floor
Miami, FL 33138
(305) 756-8050
(305) 756-8150 (F)
Email: marleine_bastien@hotmail.com
Website: www.fanm.org

HEROINES OF TEMPLAR CRUSADES

Purpose: To work under the protection of the most worshipful Union Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons Prince Hall Affiliated

Membership Criteria: Auxiliary of the Knight Templars

Contact:

Lona Brown Mathis, Grand Princess Captain
Florida and the Bahamas
Heroines of Templar Crusades
5995 NW 24 Avenue
Miami, FL 33142
(305) 635-3001

HONEY SHINE FOUNDATION

Purpose: To empower young at-risk girls, from 8 to 18 years of age, to achieve their full potential through mentoring, "Girl Talk" rap sessions, and other events; Founded by Tracy Wilson Mourning, the organization provides a common spiritual, mental, and physical thread to young girls to light their path and create balance

Memberships Criteria: Attendance at monthly board meetings; participation in workshops, rap sessions and programming

Dues: None

Number of Members: 12 Board members; 100 girls

Contact:

Tracy Wilson Mourning	Lillian Tarafa
Honey Shine Foundation	Honey Shine Foundation
P.O. Box 330110	P. O. Box 330110
Coconut Grove, FL 33233	Coconut Grove, FL 33233
(305) 476-1171	(305) 476-1171

INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH/THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND JACKSON HEALTH SYSTEM

Purpose: To further, facilitate, and increase knowledge about the health of women and the study of gender differences, utilizing a partnership between the University of Miami School of Medicine and Jackson Health System

Memberships Criteria: The Institute for Women's Health accepts donations to be used for education, research and program development

Contact:

Gail Haldeman, Executive Director
The Institute for Women's Health
1801 NW 9th Avenue, Suite 420
Miami, FL 33136
(305) 243-2576
Email: ghaldeman@med.miami.edu
womenshealth@med.miami.edu
Website: www.womenshealth.med.miami.edu

IOTA PHI LAMDA SORORITY, INC. GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER

Purpose: Business and professional women's organization

Memberships Criteria: At least two years of college, plus experience in business

Number of Members: 45

Meet: 3rd Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

Contact:

Ivis Campbell, Pres.	Winnie Beacham, V.P.
Iota Phi Lamda Sorority	Iota Phi Lamda Sorority
1501 NW 131st Street	1060 NW 77th Street
Miami, FL 33167	Miami, FL 33150
(305) 688-2383	(305) 995-7429 (W)

ITWOMEN

Purpose: To provide innovative programs for networking, mentoring and professional development in technology fields; to increase the visibility and recognition for women's contributions to technology; to outreach to encourage young women in high school to enter technology fields

Dues: \$150 corporate; \$100 individual; \$25 students

Meet: Bi-monthly

Contact:

Victoria Usherenko, President	Annabel Beyra, VP
ITWomen	Public Relations
(305) 936-9091	ITWomen
Email: Victoria@liaisonit.com	(305) 448-6111
Website: www.itwomen.org	Email: ABeyra@grupouno.com
	Website: www.itwomen.org

(THE) JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI, INC.

Purpose: To promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers

Membership Criteria: Commitment to volunteerism and membership drives

Dues: \$140 yearly

Number of Members: 1,000

Meet: 2nd Tuesday of each month, Sept.- May at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Amy Sussman, Pres. Junior League of Miami, Inc. 713 Biltmore Way Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 443-0160 (305) 443-3849 (Fax) Email: jrlmiami@bellsouth.net asuss1@aol.com Website: www.juniorleagueofmiami.com	Andria Hanley, Pres-Elect Jnr. League of Miami, Inc. 713 Biltmore Way Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 443-0160 (305) 443-3849 (Fax) Email: jrlmiami@bellsouth.net ahanley@edlschool.com Website: www.juniorleagueofmiami.com
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JUSTICE, UNITY, GENEROSITY & SERVICE **(JUGS)!**

Purpose: To provide service to the youth in the communities where there is a chapter

Membership Criteria: An interest in the welfare of children and the willingness to donate time in the community

Contact: Dr. Marty Pinkston
JUGS
620 South Lake Dasha Drive
Plantation, FL 33324
(954) 472-5282

Vashti Armbrister
(305) 696-2221

JUST BETWEEN US

Purpose: To foster friendship through social and civic activities

Membership Criteria: Married women; by invitation

Dues: \$60.00 yearly

Meet: Second Saturday of every other month at 2: 00 p.m.

Contact:

Agenoria Paschal-Powell, President
Just Between Us
20030 NW 63rd Place
Miami, FL 33015
(305) 626-8762

JUST US!

Purpose: To bring together married women who share similar interests and ideas

Membership Criteria: By invitation
Number of Members: 28

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Shirley Archie, President
Just Us
2000 NW 83 Street
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 696-9989

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES **AUXILIARY**

Purpose: To support the local pastors of the Catholic Church; to provide scholarships to youth and promote youth programs

Meet: 1st Sunday of each month at various locations

Contact:

Maria Jerkins, President
Knights of Peter Claver
Ladies Auxiliary
1066 NW 85 Street
Miami, FL 33150
(305) 693-1368

LADIES OF LEISURE LUNCHEON CLUB

Purpose: Rest, relaxation, traveling and socializing

Membership Criteria: Invited by retiree member

Contact:

Mae Dawn Harper
Ladies of Leisure Luncheon Club
2876 River Run Circle West
Miramar, FL 33025

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Purpose: Non-partisan organization that encourages informed active participation of citizens in government, and influences policy through education and advocacy

Dues: \$60-\$100

Number of Members: 200

Contact:

Judith Cannon, President
League of Women Voters
of Miami-Dade County
5783 S.W. Bird Road, # 146
Miami, FL 33155
(305) 666-0186
Email: LWV@sgiinc.biz
Website: www.lwvmiamidade.org

THE LINKS, INC., DADE COUNTY CHAPTER

Purpose: An African-American women's service organization; to positively influence and improve the quality of life for the educationally and economically disadvantaged in the South Florida community

Membership Criteria: Accomplished civic and service-oriented women; by invitation and application

Contact:

The Links, Dade County Chapter
P. O. Box 01-1532
Miami, FL 33101-1532
(305) 252-7309
Email: contact@dadelinks.org
Website: www.dadelinks.org

THE LINKS, INC., GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To provide friendship and service through cultural, educational, and civic activities

Membership Criteria: By invitation only for any adult aged woman who desires to dedicate time and service to the community.

Number of Members: 43

Meet: 3rd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m. various locations

Contact:

Florence Strachan President The Links, Greater Miami Chapter 1341 NW 143 Street Miami, FL 33167 (305) 688-6838 Website: www.gretermiamilinks.org	Lakesha Wilson Corres. Secretary The Links, Greater Miami Chapter 20822 San Simeon Way, # 109 Miami, FL 33179 (305) 654-0688 Email: mene24@aol.com Website: www.gretermiami-links.org
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THE LOOK FOR SUCCESS

Purpose: To impact the lives of women and teens through its makeover programs no matter the barriers they face in the South Florida, the Greater Detroit area and Los Angeles

Contact:

Kimberly E. Goedde, Executive Director
The Look for Success
468 NE 206 Lane, # 209
North Miami Beach, FL 33179
(305) 652-5122 (Phone & Fax)
Email: thelookorg@aol.com
Website: www.thelookforsuccess.org

MIAMI ALPHABETTES

Purpose: To be an auxiliary to Beta Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and to promote its social and civic activities

Membership Criteria: Spouses of members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Number of Members: 25

Contact:

Azalee Glenn, President
Miami Alphabettes
8181 SW 192 Street
Miami, FL 33157

MIAMI ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Purpose: To support, empower, and educate women in spirituality, leadership and service to meet the needs of the Church and society

Membership Criteria: Any Catholic women's organization society auxiliary group or club that supports the objectives of MACCW and the Bishops' statement

Number of Members: 2,000

Meet: Varies in time and locations

Contact:

Ruth Dunnigan, President
MACCW
1120 NE 27 Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
(954) 782-3782
Email: rcdunnigan@yahoo.com
Website: www.maccw.org

MIAMI BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Purpose: To empower businesswomen as a group, to form strategic alliances, to cultivate community leaders and develop visibility as a group by taking active roles on significant issues that affect business and community

Contact: Amparo Vargas, Community Relations Dir.
Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
Women's Business Council
1920 Meridian Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 674-1300, Ext. 317
(305) 538-4336 (Fax)
Email: amparo@miamibeachchamber.com
Website: www.miamibeachchamber.com

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN (MDCCFW)

Purpose: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues pertaining to women and to advocate for women.

Membership Criteria: Must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Miami-Dade County, and appointed by a County Commissioner

Number of Members: 26

Meet: 4th Wednesday of the month except August and December, at 5:30 p.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 6th Floor Conference Room

Next Election of Officers: April 2006

Contact:

Laura Morilla, Exec. Dir. MDCCFW 111 NW 1st St., Suite 660 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 375-4967 (W) (305) 375-5715 (Fax) Email: morilla@miamidade.gov Website: www.miamidade.gov/cfw	Rosa Naccarato, Chair MDCCFW 2801 NE 183 Street, # 217 Aventura, FL 33160 (305) 545-8434 (w) Email: rosie0057@aol.com
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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
OVERSIGHT BOARD**

Purpose: To make recommendations to the County Commission on domestic violence issues and also on the expenditure of the local optional food and beverage tax for the creation of new domestic violence shelters

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by a County Commissioner or the County Manager

Number of Members: 15

Meet: Last Thursday of the month except August at 9: 30 a.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18th Floor Conference Room

Contact:

Therese Homer Chairperson Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 2525 NW 62 Street 4 th Floor Miami, FL 33147	Vaughn Tooley Executive Director Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 2525 NW 62 Street 4 th Floor Miami, FL 33147 (305) 514-6130
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Sarah Lenett
Administrative Staff
Miami-Dade County
Domestic Violence
Oversight Board
(305) 514-6073

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WOMEN'S PARK
FOUNDERS' COMMITTEE**

Purpose: To sustain and promote the Women's Park and Women's History Gallery honoring outstanding Miami-Dade County women of impact.

Membership Criteria: Be a founder of the Women's Park which was the first in the United States in 1992, or have a desire to sustain and promote outstanding women in Miami-Dade County

Dues: \$100 yearly

Number of Members: 9

Meet: Quarterly regular meetings and special meetings during special occasions at the Women's Park located at 10251 West Flagler Street

Contact:

Hon. Bonnie Rippingille, Chair Women's Park Founders' Committee c/o Lawson Thomas Courthouse Center 175 NW 1 st Avenue, Suite 220 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 349-5701	Molly Turner, Sec/Treas. Women's Park Founders' Committee 5030 Orduna Drive Coral Gables, FL 33146
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**MIAMI-DADE SILHOUETTES OF KAPPA ALPHA
PSI**

Purpose: To lend support to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and promote community involvement

Membership Criteria: Spouses of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members

Contact:

Gina Shannon Spicer, President
Miami-Dade Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi
18807 NW 79 Court
Miami, FL 33015
(305) 829-4644

MIAMI-DADE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (MDWA)

Purpose: To establish a network which serves as a positive catalyst on issues related to opportunity and equality in Miami-Dade government. Programs, activities and projects are developed to address the needs of the diverse membership of the MDWA and of county employees as a whole

Membership Criteria: Any Miami-Dade County employee who subscribes to the purpose of the organization

Dues: \$15-\$30, based on income

Number of Members: 110

Meet: 3rd Thursday of the month at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18th Floor Conference Room

Next Election of Officers: March 2006

Contact:

Matty Millet, President Sheila Siddiqui
MDWA Vice President
c/o Miami-Dade Finance MDWA
Department c/o Miami-Dade
Tax Collector's Division Corrections Department
140 W. Flagler Street 2525 NW 62 Street, Room 3211
14th Floor Miami, FL 33147
Miami, FL 33130 (786) 263-6039
(305) 375-5892 (W) Email: SIDD@miamidade.gov
(305) 375-3538 (Fax)
Email: millet@miamidade.gov

MIAMI PREMIER SOCCER CLUB, INC

Purpose: To help girls with educational and physical fitness advancement through sports; improvement of health

Membership Criteria: Participate in soccer related activities for females

Dues: Varies

Number of Members: 200

Meet: Varies

Contact:

Silvia Caviglia, President
Miami Premier Soccer Club
2703 Day Avenue, #8
Miami, FL 33133
Email: Silvia_caviglia@hotmail.com

MIAMI FORUM

Purpose: Organization of professional women that meets monthly for educational programs and social interaction; to promote women in business, the professions and other positions of responsibility

Membership Criteria: Professional women employed in positions of responsibility; must be sponsored by a current member in good standing, make written application and must attend at least two general membership meetings

Dues: \$75.00 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: Monthly meetings at various restaurants

Contact:

Betty McClaskey, President
Miami Forum
14402 SW 68 Court
Miami, FL 33158
(305) 577-7387 (W)

Carolina Toledo
Newsletter Editor
Quidem Marketing
Communications
(305) 251-4769
Email: C_Toledo@bellsouth.net

Pat Worthington
Co-President
(305) 233-7311

MIAMI WORKERS CENTER

Purpose: Non-profit organization working in the Liberty City area to develop community-led organizations and train grassroots leadership in low-income neighborhoods; work directly with women who are current and former welfare recipients, low-wage workers, and public housing residents to increase the voice, participation and credibility of grassroots perspectives

Contact:

Gihan Perera, Ex. Director
Miami Workers Center
6127 NW 7th Ave.
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 759-8717 (W)
(305) 759-8718 (Fax)
Email: info@theworkerscenter.org

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)

Purpose: To stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking

Membership Criteria: Interest in fulfilling the organization's mission

Number of Members: 2,000

Contact:

Janet Mondschein, Exec. Dir. MADD 13831 SW 59 Street Suite 105A Miami, FL 33183 (305) 383-5500	Diane Holmes, President MADD 13831 SW 59 Street Suite 105A Miami, FL 33183 (305) 383-5500
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MOTHERS & WOMEN AGAINST REPRESSION/MADRES Y MUJERES ANTI- REPRESION (M.A.R. POR CUBA)

Purpose: To advocate for human rights and the promotion of democratic values in Cuba, to promote solidarity for the internal pro-democracy opposition movement in Cuba and to advocate for the right of the Cuban people to live in freedom

Dues: Annual dues of \$150.00 for Board of Directors; no dues for general members

Number of Members: 300 in Miami and Puerto Rico

Contact:

Sylvia Iriondo, President
M.A.R. Por Cuba
2250 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 302
Miami FL 33129-2065
Email: marporcuba@aol.com

MOTHERS' VOICES

Purpose: To promote family communication and public awareness about sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention through education and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who wants to volunteer

Contact:

Barbara Gaynor, Founder/
Director
Mothers' Voices
150 W. Flagler Street, # 1820
Miami, FL 33130
(305) 347-5467
(305) 377-3313 (Fax)
Email: voicessf@bellsouth.net
Website: www.mothersvoices.org

MRS CLUB

Purpose: Social/Civic

Number of Members: 23

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month, Sept. - May

Contact

Linda Brown, President
Mrs. Club
5640 SW 4th Court
Plantation, FL 33317
(954) 792-7591

M.U.J.E.R., INC. (MUJERES UNIDAS EN JUSTICIA, EDUCACION Y REFORMA, INC.)

Purpose: To promote healthy lifestyles, emotional wellness, and stability through advocacy, violence prevention, and community education to strengthen low-income Hispanic families. MUJER provides an array of services at its facility located at 28905 South Dixie Highway in Homestead

Contact:

Susan J. Reyna, Exec. Dir. MUJER, INC. P.O. Box 900685 Homestead, FL 33090 (305) 247-1388 (305) 247-1362 (Fax) Email: susan@mujerfla.org contactus@mujerfla.org Website: www.mujerfla.org	Maria Lourdes Baeza, Pres. MUJER, INC. 18382 SW 119 Street Miami, FL 33176 (305) 371-8300, ext. 322 Email: marialulybaeza@yahoo.com
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MUJERES EN ACCION/WOMEN IN ACTION

Purpose: To provide information and guidance to women who are discriminated against or abused in their search for adequate assistance; the organization works with the different authorities and public and private organizations and institutions that deal with this matter in the U.S. and in Latin American and Caribbean Countries

Membership Criteria: Any person interested in goals of the organization and in finding solutions to the problems of discrimination and violence against women

Number of Members: 12

Contact:

Blanca de Lusinchi, President Mujeres en Accion-Women Action 438 NE 35 Terrace Miami, FL 33137 (305) 573-6338 (305) 573-6743 (Fax) Email: info@mujeresenaccion.com Website: www.mujeresenaccion.com	Elke Kreutzer, Assistant Mujeres en Accion- Women in Action 438 NE 35 Terrace Miami, FL 33137 (305) 573-6357 (305) 573-6743 (Fax) Email: info@mujeresenaccion.com
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NA'AMAT USA - SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL

Purpose: Social service organization which raises funds to enhance the quality of life for the women, youth and children in Israel

Membership Criteria: Any woman 18 years or older

Dues: \$25.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 3, 000.

Meet: 1st Thursday of each month at NA'AMAT USA Council office, 960 Arthur Godfrey Road, Suite 406, Miami Beach

Contact:

Raquel Rub, President South Florida Council NA'AMAT USA 19333 Collins Ave. # 401 Sunny Isles, FL 33160 (305) 932-4470	Harriet Green, Past Nat'l President NA'AMAT USA 960 Arthur Godfrey Road, Suite 406 Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-6213 (305) 538-4108 (Fax)
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CARIBBEAN BUSINESSWOMEN**

Purpose: To promote business networking among
Caribbean business owners and professionals

Membership Criteria: Female career and business
professionals; women/men
business owners

Dues: \$100.00

Number of Members: 240

Meet: Quarterly at 4770 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1050,
Miami

Next Election of Officers: April 2007

Contact:

Marie Gill, President
National Assoc. of Caribbean Businesswomen
4770 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1050
Miami, FL 33137
Email: marie@mgillonline.com

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CUBAN AMERICAN WOMEN (NACAW)**

Purpose: To promote women's issues and human rights

Contact:

Luisa M. Garcia-Toledo
NACAW
9130 SW 134 Place
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 385-0333 (H)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEMALE
EXECUTIVES (NAFE)**

Purpose: The largest women's professional and business
owners' association in the country; provides
resources, networking and public advocacy

Number of Members: 125, 000 nationally

Contact:

Brenda Nestor, Chapter Director
NAFE, The Greater Miami Chapter
(954) 455-5954
1-800-927-NAFE (national number)
Email: Ladybnestor@aol.com
Website: www.nafe.com

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB, INC.-THE
SOUTH FLORIDA CLUB.**

Purpose: To promote the interests of business and
professional women ; community service;
foster good fellowship

Dues: \$160.00 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Meet: Third Tuesday of each month, 5.30 p.m. at Carrie
Meek Senior Citizen and Cultural Center, 1300 NW
50 Street

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Contact:

Alice Sidney, President	Kathleen Thurston, 1 st V.P.
Nat'l Assoc. of Negro	National Assoc of Negro
Business and Prof. Women	Business and Prof. Women
3725 NW 11 Avenue	155 NE 158 Street
Miami, FL 33127	Miami, FL 33162
(305) 634-2371	(305) 948-5303

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.,
DADE COUNTY CLUB**

Purpose: To promote and protect the interests of African
American business and professional women; to
serve as a bridge for young people seeking to
enter business and professions; to improve the
quality of life and to foster good fellowship

Membership Criteria: College degree, professional license,
certificate or own a business

Dues: \$164

Number of Members: 15

Meet: Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at
Jackson South Com. Hospital

Contact:

Jo Ann Byrd, President	Earnestine Thompson, 1 st V.P.
NANBPWC, Inc.	NANBPWC, Inc.
Dade County Club	Dade County Club
8260 SW 185 Terrace	P. O. Box 560374
Miami, FL 33157	Miami, FL 33256-0374
(305) 235-5948	Email: mikkitt@baptisthealth.com
(305) 253-9938 (Fax)	
E-mail: joann0082@bellsouth.net	
Website: www.nanbpwc.org	

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS (NAWBO), GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To serve the needs and interests of women entrepreneurs; propel women business owners into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide

Membership Criteria: Business ownership in one of the recognized categories

Meet: 2nd Thursday of each month, alternating lunch and dinner meetings

Contact:

Delanea (DeeDee) Ouellette Chapter Administrator NAWBO c/o Air Conditioning Plus 8001 Grand Canal Drive Miami, FL 33144 (305) 262-5010 Email: nawbomiami@aol.com Website: www.nawbomiami.org	Lourdes San Martin President, NAWBO c/o San Martin Associates 5000 SW 75 Avenue, # 202 Miami, FL 33155 (305) 666-1397 (305) 666-7720 (Fax) Email: lsmsma@bellsouth.net
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NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION-WOMEN LAWYERS DIVISION

Purpose: To address the concerns of women lawyers as they relate to the social, economic, political and moral needs of the community

Membership Criteria: Attorney in good standing with a State bar association

Dues: \$50/\$35

Number of Members: 100

Contact:

Detra Shaw-Wilder, Pres. National Bar Association Women's Lawyers Division P. O. Box 012631 Miami, FL 33101-2631 (305) 377-1800 (305) 372-3508 (Fax) Email: wld@kttlaw.com	Flora Jackson-Holmes, V.P. National Bar Association Women's Lawyers Division 10735 NW 7 th Avenue Miami, FL 33168 (305) 754-3366 (305) 759-4040 (Fax)
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NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOC., INC.- MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To monitor and address issues relevant to health and welfare in minority communities and the community at large; community education; advancement within the profession; and recruitment and retention of students in nursing schools

Membership Criteria: Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses (active or retired) and student nurses

Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month, except July and August, at 9:30 a.m.; location varies

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Jacquelyn Davis, Pres. Nat'l Black Nurses Assoc. 6639 NW 174 Lane Miami, FL 33015 (305) 827-9443 Email: JDavis1017@aol.com Website: www.BNA-miami.org	Dorrett Lindsay, V. P. Nat'l Black Nurses Assoc. 12240 SW 118 Street Miami, FL 33186 (305) 270-1545 Email: ladylind004@bellsouth.net Website: www.BNA-miami.org
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NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, INC.- GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To advocate on behalf of women of color through national and local actions and strategic alliances that promote national and international agendas on leadership development and gender equity in health, education and economic development

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Dues: \$125.00 yearly

Number of Members: 46

Meet: 2nd Sunday of each month at 4:00 p. m.; location varies

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Contact:

Teresa Sands, President Greater Miami Coalition of 100 Black Women P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 (954) 341-7624 Email: NCBW100Miami@aol.com	Marchelle Hill, Vice-Pres. Greater Miami Coalition of 100 Black Women P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 (954) 341-7624 Email: marchelle@miami100blackwomen.com
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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUERTO RICAN
WOMEN (NACOPRW)-MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote the equal participation of Puerto Rican and other Hispanic women in their educational, social, economic and political life

Membership Criteria: Active members must be Puerto Rican women or of Puerto Rican descent

Dues: \$30 yearly for active and associate member

Number of Members: 105

Meet: Varies; several events throughout the year

Contact:

Yvonne Ramos, President
NACOPRW
Email: prylr@yahoo.com

Norah Venegas
NACOPRW
(305) 441-0014 (H)
(305) 256-7216 (W)
Email: NorahVenegas@aol.com

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,
GREATER MIAMI SECTION, INC.

Purpose: Education, advocacy, and community service to benefit women, children and families

Membership Criteria: A desire to effect social justice

Dues: \$40.00 yearly; \$350 life membership

Meet: Various times and locations

Number of Members: 1000

Contact:

Sharon Yudewitz, Administrator NCJW 4221 Pine Tree Drive Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) Email: ncjwgms@aol.com Website: www.ncjw.org	Jill Tavlin Swartz, Pres. NCJW 4221 Pine Tree Drive Miami BeachFL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) Email: jill@swartzlawyer.com
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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN-
KENDALL SECTION

Purpose: Education, advocacy and community service; support of grassroots programs in Israel serving at risk children and their families; support of Roe v. Wade and reproductive choice and support of separation of religion and state

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone interested in participating in community action projects that address the needs of women, children and families at a local level

Dues: \$36.00 yearly/ \$350.00 life

Number of Members: 200

Next Election of officers: May 2006

Contact:

Louise Stubins, President
NCJW-Kendall Section
11630 S.W. 72nd Ave.
Pinecrest, FL 33156
(305) 238-4832
Email: lstubins@netrox.net
NCJWKendall1@aol.com

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY SECTION

Purpose: Founded in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune; to serve as a clearinghouse for activities for women, to open doors for young women and improve the quality of life for African-American women, girls, their families, and the community

Dues: \$55.00 per year

Number of Members: 100

Meet: 4th Saturday of the month except July and August

Contact:

National Council of Negro
Women
Metro Dade County Section
P. O. Box 530425
Miami Shores, FL 33153
(305) 693-6369
Email: 617dhue@bellsouth.net

NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN)- NORTH MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To advance the unfinished revolution of women toward true equality by confronting, with concrete action, the conditions that prevent women from enjoying the equality of opportunity and freedom of choice which is their right

Membership Criteria: Open to all feminist women/men who support NOW's mission

Dues: \$35.00 regular yearly dues

Contact:

Lisa Chowning, Chapter President
North Miami NOW
(305) 762-4293
Email: lchowning@mindspring.com

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS
FLORIDA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To increase women's participation in the political process and to identify, recruit, train and support progressive women for election and appointment to public office.

Dues: \$60.00 yearly

Contact:

Karen Hosto President
NWPC/FL
161 SE 13th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 801-0664 (Phone & Fax)
Email: khosto945@yahoo.com

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

Prupose: To increase the representation of women in the political process; to increase the number of progressive women in elected and appointed positions; to win equality for women; and to support candidates who support the organization's goals

Dues: \$65.00 yearly (includes local/state/nat'l organization)

Number of Members: 80

Meet: Monthly board meetings; general membership meetings held quarterly at various locations

Next Election of Officers: January 2006

Contact:

Deborah del Castillo, Chair JoAnn Bova, V. P.
NWPC/Miami-Dade For Membership
County Chapter NWPC/Miami-Dade County
(786) 271-5796 (305) 233-3707
Email: deborahdelcastillo@yahoo.com E-mail: joboval@yahoo.com

**NINE TO FIVE (9-5) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
WORKING WOMEN, SOUTH FLORIDA**

Purpose: A networking support group which provides victims of ADA violations, FMLA violations, Civil Rights violations, discrimination and or sexual harassment the opportunity to share their experiences and find solutions. Legal referral services provided

Dues: \$15.00 per year

Contact:

Katherine E. Gomez, Florida Representative
9-5 Nat'l. Assoc. of Working Women
1335 SW 92nd Court
Miami, FL 33174
(305) 551-4405 (H)
(305) 226-6978 (Fax)
(800) 522-0925 (Job Survival Hotline)

**PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, MIAMI- DADE
COUNTY**

Purpose: Alternative, non-residential educational and counseling center for at-risk adolescent girls

Membership Criteria: Approved for enrollment by Miami-Dade Public Schools; girls' commitment to positive personal change

Number of Members: 52

Meet: M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Contact:

Pauline Russell, Exec. Director
PACE Center for Girls
14500 NE 6th Avenue
Miami, FL 33162
(305) 919-0811
(305) 919-0808
Email: Pauline.russell@pacecenter.org
Website: www.pacecenter.org

**PARTNERS FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT, INC.-
MICRO-BUSINESS, U.S.A.**

Purpose: Non-profit community development financial institution that provides microenterprise loans, training, technical assistance and ongoing support to low and moderate income individuals to start or expand a business

Membership Criteria: Anyone who wants to start or expand a business or save to purchase a home

Number of Members: 2000

Meet: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Diane Silverman, Exec. Dir.
Partners for Self Emp.
3000 Biscayne Blvd.
Suite 102
Miami, FL 33137
1-877-722-4505 (Toll Free)
(305) 438-1407, ext.204
(305) 438-1411 (Fax)
Email: diane@microbusinessusa.org
Website: www.microbusinessusa.org

PHI DELTA KAPPA

Purpose: Educational Organization

Membership Criteria: College degree

Contact:

Edna Thompkins
Phi Delta Kappa
3230 NW 205 Street
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER MIAMI
AND THE FLORIDA KEYS**

Purpose: To provide professional, affordable and educational reproductive healthcare services and information

Dues: Voluntary donations

Contact:

Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami
1699 SW 27 Avenue
Miami, FL 33145
(305) 285-5532 (Administration)
(305) 285-5535 (Medical Office)
(305) 285-7911 (Education)
Website: www.ppgm.org

PROJECT G.I.R.L.S.

Purpose: It is the “girls” only component of Switchboard of Miami’s Family Services Program /Family Empowerment Project and addresses gender specific needs and delinquency risk factors

Membership Criteria: Girls are eligible if they are arrested on misdemeanor charges and will not be referred to court for formal adjudication; girls are referred by Delinquency Prevention Services Program and/or Post-Arrest Diversion Program

Contact:

Switchboard of Miami, Inc
Project G.I.R.L.S
701 SW 27 Avenue, Suite 1000
Miami, FL 33135
(305) 358-1640
(305) 377-2269
Email: info@switchboardmiami.org
Website: www.switchboardmiami.org

RED FEMINISTA CUBANA (REDFEM)/CUBAN FEMINIST NETWORK

Purpose: To provide educational, gender and other assistance, including humanitarian, to women in Cuba

Dues: \$50.00

Meet: Board meets 4 times per year

Next Election of Officers: March 2006

Contact:

Ileana Fuentes, Co-Director	Ofelia Nardo, Co-Director
Redfem	Redfem
Festival Plaza Executive	Festival Plaza Executive
Offices	Offices
8500 SW 8 Street, Suite 266	8500 SW 8 Street, Suite 266
Miami, FL 33144	Miami, FL 33144
(305) 264-0474	(305) 264-0474
(305) 266-1474 (Fax)	(305) 266-1474 (Fax)
Email: redfemcuba@bellsouth.net	Email: redfemcuba@bellsouth.net

RED HAT SOCIETY – “REVELRY RED RUBIES” CHAPTER

Purpose: For after 50

Membership Criteria: 50 and older; recommended by a member

Contact:

Karen Bullard Jordan
Red Hat Society
5349 NW 189 Street
Miami, FL 33056

ROXCY BOLTON RAPE TREATMENT CENTER

Purpose: To provide medical care and counseling for victims of sexual crimes

Contact:

Dr. Karen Simmons	Orietta Guzman
Chief Medical Advisor	Program Coordinator
Roxcy Bolton Rape	Roxcy Bolton Rape
Treatment Center	Treatment Center
Jackson Memorial Hospital	Jackson Memorial Hosp.
1611 NW 12 th Avenue	1611 NW 12 th Avenue
Institute Annex, Room 150	Institute Annex, Room 150
Miami, FL 33136-1096	Miami, FL 33136-1096
(305) 585-5185	(305) 585-5185
(305) 585-7273 (24-Hour	(305) 585-7273 (24-Hour
hotline)	hotline)
	(305) 585-7560 (Fax)
	Email: oguzman@um-jmh.org

**ROXY BOLTON RAPE TREATMENT
CENTER ADVISORY BOARD**

Purpose: To oversee the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center (RTC) to ensure that the needs of patients and of the community are met

Number of Members: 11

Meet: A minimum of 6 times per year at the RTC at Jackson Memorial Hospital, 1611 NW 12 Avenue, Miami

Contact:

Elizabeth Katzen, Chairperson
Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center
Advisory Board
c/o Katzen & Katzen, P.A.
7700 North Kendall Drive, Suite 610
Miami, FL 33156
(305) 596-2000 (W)
(305) 274-2748 (Fax)

**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.,
ETA KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To enhance the quality of life within the community

Membership Criteria: A degree from a 4-year accredited educational institution

Number of Members: 17

Meet: 1st Saturday of every month

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Contact:

Djara Barnes-Gardner	Vanessa Chung-Bryan
President	Corresponding Secretary
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
P. O. Box 570336	212 NW 152 nd Lane
Miami, FL 33257	Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
	(954) 558-0240
	(954) 538-1066 (Fax)
	Email: nessac131@aol.com

SAVE A LIFE CAMPAIGN

Purpose: Domestic violence victim advocacy, professional training and events, services, information and referral; sponsor of the "Surviving Through Inner Strength Luncheon and Awards Ceremony"

Contact:

Pam Stack, Director
Save A Life Campaign
11760 SW 102 Street
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 490-2279
E-Mail: pam@savealifecampaign.org
Website: www.savealifecampaign.org

**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC., GAMMA
DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To enhance the quality of life within the community through public service, leadership development and education of youth

Contact:

Julia Myers, President
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
19974 NE 5th Court
Miami, FL 33167
(305) 651-9816

SISTER LOVE, INC.

Purpose: To mentor and minister to young women ages 13-24 about issues such as low self-esteem, peer pressure, and education through community involvement, group discussions, and youth summits

Contact:

Jessica Joseph	John Joseph
Founder and Executive Dir.	President
Sister Love, Inc.	Sister Love, Inc.
P. O. Box 641210	P. O. Box 641210
Miami, FL 33164	Miami, FL 33164
(305) 984-9677	(305) 610-7253
Email: jessicad@sisterloveinc.org	
Website: www.sisterloveinc.org	

SISTERS OF THE HEART

Purpose: To mentor disadvantaged teenaged girls in Miami-Dade County so that they do not become victims of Florida's juvenile justice system and instead choose professional careers

Membership Criteria: Desire to carry out the purpose of the organization

Number of Members: 15

Meet: Scheduled to coincide with local events and activities planned for young girls enrolled at the PACE Center for Girls, Troy Academy, and other local educational institutions affiliated with this organization

Contact:

Honorable Bonnie Rippingille
Sisters of the Heart
c/o Lawson Thomas Courthouse Center
175 NW 1st Avenue, Suite 220
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 349-5701

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CORAL GABLES

Purpose: International service organization

Membership Criteria: Professional women

Dues: \$85 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Meet: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month; 6:00 p.m. dinner meeting at various restaurants in Coral Gables

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Contact:

Liz Joerling, President	Carole Johnson, V.P.
Soroptimist Int'l of	Soroptimist Int'l of Coral
Coral Gables	Gables
9395 SW 91 Street	15043 SW 109 Lane
Miami, FL 33176	Miami, FL 33196
(305) 595-9466 (H)	(305) 752-1757 (H)
Email: Liz1936@aol.com	(786) 275-1320 (cell)
	Email: Carole_joh1122@msn.com

THE SPORTS SOCIETY

Purpose: To promote women and girls in sports

Membership Criteria: Open to all who want to promote women and girls in sports

Dues: Amounts vary depending on category

Number of Members: 310

Contact:

Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel
President
The Sports Society
16001 East Troon Circle
Miami Lakes, FL 33014
(305) 828-6419 (Phone& Fax)

ST. AGNES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Purpose: To promote and support the church's ministry

Membership Criteria: Members of the Church

Contact:

Vennda Rei Gibson, President
St. Agnes' Episcopal Churchwomen
17600 N.W. 9th Place
Miami, FL 33169
(305) 621-2437

SUITED FOR SUCCESS, INC.

Purpose: To provide career skills training, professional wardrobe and accessories, dental, health and wellness services to welfare and low income women, men and at risk teens

Contact:

Sonia Jacobson, Exec. Dir.
Suited for Success
2650 SW 27 Avenue, # 302
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 444-1944 (W)
(305) 444-1099 (F)
Email: suitedsj@bellsouth.net
Website: www.suitedforsuccess.org

ST. CECILIA'S CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Purpose: Prayer service, and evangelism

Membership Criteria: 3 months study preparation; member of the Episcopal Church or Historic Episcopate

Number of Members: 90

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Meet: 4th Sunday of the month except July, August and December

Contact:

Leome S. Culmer, President
St. Cecilia's/Daughters of the King
1434 NW 55 Terrace
Miami, FL 33142

THE SUNDARI FOUNDATION

Purpose: To promote the education, advancement and social inclusion of homeless, poor and disadvantaged women and children; to establish and operate the Overtown Women's Resource Center, located at 1401 NW 1st Avenue, for homeless and at-risk women in the Overtown community

Contact:

Constance Collins, Pres.	Robin Morrow
The Sundari Foundation	The Sundari Foundation
161 Madeira Ave., Suite 89	161 Madeira Ave., Suite 89
Coral Gables, FL 33134	Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 613-1573	(800) 870-9897
(800) 870-9897	(305) 857-0500
Website: www.sundarifoundation.org	Email: morrow_r@bellsouth.net
	Website: www.sundarifoundation.org

TEMPLE SAMU-EL OR OLOM SISTERHOOD

Membership Criteria: No requirements for 2 years, then membership in the Temple is required

Dues: \$30 yearly

Number of Members: 75

Meet: Monthly

Contact:

Martha K. Backer, President
Temple Samu-EL Or Olom Sisterhood
10502 SW 143 Court
Miami, FL 33176
(305) 271-5756
Email: meeyog@aol.com

**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.
SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER**

Purpose: To sponsor the youth organization, "*Top Teens*"; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 3rd Thursday of each month

Contact:

Ann Mitchell
Top Ladies of Distinction
3351 NW 182nd Street
Miami, FL 33056
(305) 624-8362

**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.
MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To work with teens; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

Membership Criteria: Women with good moral standards who are willing to work in the community and help others

Dues: \$175.00 yearly

Number of Members: 54

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:15 a.m., except July and August, at 2475 NW 111 Street, Miami

Contact:

Gladys Moss, President	Mary Simpkins, 1 st V.P.
Top Ladies of Distinction	Top Ladies of Distinction
4100 NW 11th Avenue	13004 SW 115 Court
Miami, FL 33127	Miami, FL 33176
(305) 633- 1635	(305) 253-8771 (H)
(305) 637-2193(Fax)	(305) 585-7782 (W)
Email: debche@bellsouth.net	Email: msimpkin@medmiami.edu

**THE UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE-
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**

Purpose: To foster the participation, commitment and growth of philanthropic-focused women in furthering the United Way mission of "Building Community by Helping People Care for One Another"

Membership Criteria: Women who give an annual gift of \$1000 or more to the United Way

Contact:

Nicole Robinson	Nan Markowitz, Chair
United Way Women's	United Way
Leadership	Women's Leadership
3250 SW 3 rd Avenue	c/o CITT
Miami, FL 33129	111 NW 1 st Street, Suite 1010
(305) 646-7017	Miami, FL 33128
Website: www.unitedwaymiami.org	(305) 375-2151

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI-WOMEN
HELPING WOMEN**

Purpose: To promote and support women's athletics at UM

Membership Criteria: Open to all women interested in promoting women's athletics at UM

Contact:

Connie Nickel
University of Miami Athletics Dept.
Women Helping Women
5821 San Amaro Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 284-2651
Email: umathletics@miami.edu
cnickel@miami.edu
Website: www.hurricanesports.com

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI CENTER FOR
WOMEN'S AND MEN'S RESOURCES**

Purpose: Offers a variety of programs, services, and resources relating to women's and men's issues on campus and in the community; provides campus and community information on topics such as gender roles and stereotypes, eating disorders, violence, and women's and men's health and wellness; the Center is located at the Whitten University Center, Room 236

Contact:

Webb Morgan, Director	Dana Ponsky, Asst. Director
University of Miami Center	Univ. of Miami Center
for Women's and Men's	for Women's and Men's
Resources	Resources
1306 Stanford Drive	1306 Stanford Drive
Room 236	Room 236
Coral Gables, FL 33146	Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 284-5646 (W)	(305) 284-5732(W)
(305) 284-4310 (Fax)	(305) 284-4310 (Fax)
Email: wmorgan@miami.edu	Email: dponsky@miami.edu
Website: www.miami.edu/ womens-center	Website: www.miami.edu/ womens-center

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Contact:

Nora Matelis, President
University of Miami Women's Commission
P.O. Box 248193
Coral Gables, FL 33124
(305) 284-2700 (W)
Email: nmatelis@miami.edu

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM**

Contact:

Richard Godbeer, Director
Women's and Gender Studies Program
University of Miami
125-J Memorial Classroom Bldg.
Coral Gables, FL 33124
Email: rgodbeer@miami.edu

URGENT, INC

Purpose: To improve the physical, social, and economic health of urban residents and neighborhoods; to operate the Rites of Passage for Girls Youth Empowerment Academy with programs and services that help at-risk girls; to improve girls with the skills, knowledge and opportunities to transition successfully to adulthood

Membership Criteria: varies depending on position and program

Dues: Elders Council \$30/year

Meet: Varies depending on program

Next Election of Officers: January 2006

Contact:

Saliha Nelson, Vice President
Urgent Inc.
1600 NW 3rd Avenue, Bldg. D
Miami, FL 33136
(305) 576-3084 (W)
(305) 573-2329 (Fax)
Email: Saliha@urgentinc.org
Website: www.urgentinc.org

THE VILLAGERS

Purpose: To promote an appreciation of history through the acquisition, restoration and preservation of historic sites

Membership Criteria: Sponsored by two members and approved by membership committee

Dues: \$95 - \$125

Number of Members: 200

Meet: 4th Friday of the month, September to May except December; location varies

Next Election of Officers: March 2006

Contact:

Bobbi Rosenberger, Pres.	Silvia Licha, 1 st V.P.
The Villagers	The Villagers
14500 SW 94 Court	14720 SW 80 Avenue
Miami, FL 33176	Palmetto Bay, FL 33158
(305) 235-3008 (Ph & Fax)	(305) 378-0089
Email: bobbil436@aol.com	Email: silvialicha@adelphia.net

WOMAN'S CANCER ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Purpose: To educate the public about cancer, to promote cancer control, and to promote a program of cancer welfare

Membership Criteria: Open to any woman interested in the objectives of the organization

Dues: \$60.00

Number of Members: 265

Meet: Executive Board and 5 chapters in Miami-Dade meet at various times.

Contact:

Judi Wilcox, President	<u>Headquarters' Address:</u>
Woman's Cancer Assoc.	
of the University of Miami	Woman's Cancer Assoc.
13688 Deering Bay Drive	1350 West Flagler Street
Coral Gables, FL 33158-2802	Miami, FL 33135-2320
(305) 255-0090	(305) 643-2945
(305) 255-4585 (F)	Website: www.wcaofum.org
Email: ganggrm@aol.com	

WOMEN ARE WONDERFUL

Purpose: To promote female leadership

Dues: \$10.00 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Contact:

Dr. Ann Moliver Ruben, President
Women Are Wonderful
1899 Sirius Lane
Weston, FL 33327
Email: annruben@bellsouth.net
Website: www.womenarewonderful.com

**WOMEN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Purpose: To promote human rights through public information campaigns; issues presented to elected officials and the private sector; and exposing situations of abuse, neglect or injustice

Membership Criteria: Open to all who support human rights, women's empowerment and non-violence

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Number of Members: over 100 + international delegations

Meet: Quarterly meetings, monthly meetings in 2006

Next Election of Officers: May 2006

Contact:

Marivi Prado, Pres.
Women for Human
Rights Int'l.
8701 SW 87 Court
Miami, FL 33173
(305) 630-9860
Email: mariviprado@aol.com
Website: www.wfhr.org

Amanda Spil
Board of Trustees
Women for Human Rights Int'l
(305) 569-7473

**WOMEN IN INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL
SERVICES**

Purpose: To support, encourage and advance the success of women in the financial services industry

Membership Criteria: Individuals engaged in the insurance and financial services and related fields

Dues: \$175.00 yearly

Number of Members: 45 locally

Meet: 1st Wednesday of the month except July, August, September and January

Contact:

Anne Lopez, President Women in Insurance and Financial Services 300 S. Pine Island Road, # 304 Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 983-3800 (W)	Elizabeth Brady, Tres. Women in Insurance and Financial Services 6401 SW 87 Ave., # 207 Miami, FL 33173 (305) 271-6797 (W) (305) 271-4990 (Fax) Email: ebradytax@bellsouth.net
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WOMEN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP (WEL)

Purpose: To increase the number of women on corporate boards by recognizing and connecting accomplished women and further expanding their influence within their respective business communities

Meet: Quarterly meetings focusing on corporate level executives and corporate board members of Fortune 1000 companies

Contact:

Cindy Kushner, President
Women Executive Leadership
450 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 750
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 462-4730
Email: Info@womenexecutiveleadership.com
cindy@womenexecutiveleadership.com
Website: www.womenexecutiveleadership.com

**WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (WIT),
MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide women and men doing business in international trade with networking and educational opportunities; to enhance the status and interest of women in the field of international trade and commerce through the establishment of a worldwide network of international business contacts

Membership Criteria: Woman or man involved in international trade, business or related service

Dues: \$100.00 individual/\$300.00 corporate

Number of Members: 5, 200 worldwide

Meet: Monthly; times and locations vary

Next Election of Officers: December 2005

Contact:

Helen Picard, President	WIT, Miami Chapter
WIT Miami Chapter	444 Brickell Avenue
Website: www.wit-miami.com	Suite 51-329
	Miami, FL 33131
	(305) 642-7224
	Website: www.wit-miami.com

**WOMEN OF TOMORROW MENTOR AND
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Purpose: Mentoring program to help at-risk young women live up to their full potential

Membership Criteria: Mentors are referred to the program by an existing mentor; mentors work with groups of at-risk girls in a public high school once per month during the school year

Meet: Monthly at the school locations and for special events

Number of Members: 175 mentors, 1500 mentees, 81 public high schools

Contact:

Jennifer Valoppi, President	J. Bianca Erickson, Director
Women of Tomorrow	Women of Tomorrow
Mentor & Scholarship Prog.	Mentor & Scholarship Prog.
P. O. Box 191286	P. O. Box 191286
Miami Beach, FL 33139	Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 538-6900	(305) 538-6900
Website: www.womenof tomorrow.org	Website: www.womenof tomorrow.org

THE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

Purpose: A national organization of independent community-based members who provide professional attire, career skills training and related services to low-income women seeking employment

Membership Criteria: 3 levels: Full member, start-up, and affiliated

Dues: 3 levels of membership

Number of Members: 30

Contact:

Nichole Wild, Executive Director
The Women's Alliance
3745 NE 171 Street, Suite 62
Miami, FL 33160
(305) 762-6400
(305) 756-9988 (Fax)
Email: nicole@thewomensalliance.org
Website: www.thewomensalliance.org

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND ALLIANCE
AGAINST INJUSTICE AND VIOLENCE AND FOR
EMPOWERMENT (W.A. A.I.V.E.), INC.**

Purpose: Advocacy and empowerment, education, engagement, report, referrals, seminars and workshops; runs the Mother Assisting Mother Advocacy Project for Reentry and Transition

Membership Criteria: Female victims and children and families; incarcerated mothers and girls

Dues: Varies

Number of Members: 50

Meet: Varies per neighborhood and issues

Contact:

Renita Holmes W.A.A.I.V.E. 2331 NW 119 St., # 3-101 Miami, FL 33167 E-mail: mysistahshand@ yahoo.com	Pastor Felecia Wright W.A.A.I.V.E. P. O. Box 661635 Miami Springs, FL 33266 (305) 751-0873
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**WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CENTER/FLORIDA AFFILIATE OF WBENC**

Purpose: To help certified women-owned businesses access corporate and federal contracts; counseling/mentoring for women business owners; business development workshops

Membership Criteria: National certification requires that a woman or a group of women own, operate, manage and independently control 51% or more of a business; national certification through WBENC

Dues: \$350 processing fee

Contact:

Nancy Allen, President/CEO
Women's Business Development Center
11205 South Dixie Highway, Suite 101
Pinecrest, FL 33156
(305) 971-9473
(305) 971-9446
(305) 971-7061 (Fax)
Email: nancyallen@womensbusiness.info
Website: www.womensbusiness.info

**WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF
MIAMI- DADE COUNTY**

Purpose: To promote leadership, excellence and business development among corporate and professional women; to provide forums of empowerment where women can support each other in all aspects of business

Dues: \$150.00

Number of Members: 200

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Biscayne Bay Hotel, \$25 members, \$30 guests

Next Election of officers: January 2006

Contact:

Paula Ehrlich, Chair Womens Chamber of Commerce Plaza 51-225 444 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131 (305) 446-6660 Email: info@womenschamberofcommerce.org Website: www.womenschamberofcommerce.org	Sioux de Pass, Chair-Elect Women's Chamber of Commerce Plaza 51-225 444 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131 (305) 233-1322, ext 844 Email: info@womenschamberofcommerce.org Sioux@originalimpressions.com
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WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF 100

Purpose: Non-partisan coalition of women's organizations involved with women's issues.

Membership Criteria: Any Miami-Dade County organization which is active in community affairs and which promotes the role of women in public life

Meet: Quarterly at 10:00 a.m. at the Miami Woman's Club, 1737 N. Bayshore Drive

Contact:

Nellie Justi, President Women's Committee of 100 300 NW LeJeune Road # 410 Miami, FL 33126 (305) 449-3845	Hilda Scoggins, Treasurer Women's Committee of 100 270 NE 101 Street Miami Shores FL 33138-2423 (305) 757-4825
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WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS
MIAMI-DADE SOUTH CHAPTER

Purpose: To enhance business through networking and relationship building; to provide timely education and training for the development of leadership skills

Contact:

Elizabeth Espinosa, President
W.C.R. Miami-Dade South Chapter
P. O. Box 566172
Miami, FL 33256-6172
(305) 443-0000
Email: lizwinds@aol.com
Website: www.wcrmiamidadessouth.com

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY NETWORK (WEN)

Purpose: To open access to all reproductive choices for poor women faced with an unwanted pregnancy

Membership Criteria: Commitment to work with WEN and donations

Dues: Donations

Number of Members: Donor base of 500; Board of Directors of 15

Meet: Open Board meetings held 1st Monday of the month, 7:15 p.m., place TBA; special events throughout the year

Next Election of Officers: Feb. 2006

Contact:

Carol Cohan, Executive Director
Women's Emergency Network
1234 S. Dixie Highway, # 312
Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 446-4615 (Hotline)
(305) 446-1910
(305) 529-8890 (Fax)
Email: info@wen-online.org
Website: www.wen-online.org

WOMEN'S FUND OF MIAMI-DADE

Purpose: To act as a catalyst for social change and economic justice with the goal of creating a community where all women and girls reach their full potential; the key elements to achieving this goal is the organization's grant making, advocacy, training, and community building

Membership Criteria: An interest in improving the lives of women and girls in Miami-Dade County

Dues: \$100.00

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Contact:

Claudia Kitchens, Ex.Dir. Women's Fund of Miami-Dade 1550 Madruga Avenue Suite 332 Miami, FL 33146 (305) 284-0118 (305) 284-0266 (Fax) Email: claudia@womensfundmiami.org	Ellen Shishko, Bd. Chair Women's Fund of Miami-Dade 12401 SW 68 Court Miami, FL 33156 (305) 238-0688 Email: eshishko@bellsouth.net
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Website: www.womensfundmiami.org

WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER /
BAPTIST HEALTH SOUTH FLORIDA

Purpose: To provide health resources and health talks to the community at various locations

Membership Criteria: Open to the community

Meet: At various locations; for information visit www.baptisthealth.net

Contact:

Women's Health Resource Center
Baptist Medical Arts Building
8950 North Kendall Drive, Suite 105
Miami, FL 33176
(786) 596-5981 (W)
Website: www.baptisthealth.net

WOMEN'S HISTORY COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Purpose: To sponsor special educational programs and events as well as coordinate and promote those of other community groups during Women's History Month; to preserve the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community; the **Herstory Committee** is also working to publish the sequel to the book *Julia's Daughters* about the herstory of women in Miami-Dade County, and it also holds a Valentine's Tea every year

Membership Criteria: Women who have a common interest in preserving the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community

Dues: Annual membership: individual -\$20,
non-profit organization -\$30,
corporation -\$50

Contact:

Margaret Slama, Pres. Women's History Coalition 12420 SW 112 Avenue Miami, FL 33176 (305) 255-4944 E-mail: margaretslama@aol.com	Women's History Coalition P. O. Box 565307 Miami, FL 33256 Website: http://communitylink.gopbi.com/groups/womenshistory E-mail: bonniebanks@bellsouth.net
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Marty Grafton, Chair
Herstory Committee
Women's History Coalition
3611 Poinciana Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 567-9443
Email: Martypg1@juno.com

WOMEN'S VOICES

Purpose: To register voters and share information about issues that affect women and families, in order to ensure that everyone participates fully in American political life

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month at various locations

Contact:

Angie Daniela Giacomani
Florida Women's Program Director
Women's Voices
18350 NW 2nd Avenue
Suite 401-A
Miami, FL 33169
(305) 654-7411 (W)
(305) 788-1104 (Cell)
(305) 654-7637 (Fax)
Email: agiacomani@voicesforworkingfamilies.org
Website: www.voicesforworkingfamilies.org

WORKING SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

Purpose: To provide training and subsequent job placement to help displaced homemakers become self-sufficient

Membership Criteria: Displaced homemakers living in Miami-Dade County, 35 years of age or older

Number of Members: 300

Meet: Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 300 NE 2nd Avenue, office hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Next Election of Officers: Advisory Council is always open to new members

Contact:

Linda Scharf, Project Director
Working Solutions Program
Miami-Dade College
300 NE 2nd Avenue, Room 1552
Miami, FL 33132
(305) 237-7514 (W)
(305) 237-7537 (General office phone)
(305) 237-3661 (Fax)
Email: LScharf@mdc.edu

YWCA OF GREATER MIAMI

Purpose: To eliminate racism and empower women

Dues: Varies; donations accepted

Number of Members: 250

Meet: First Tuesday of each month alternating each month
at 8:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. at 351 NW 5th Street,
Miami

Next Election of Officers: April 2006

Contact:

Eileen Maloney-Simon, CEO
YWCA
351 NW 5th Street
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 377-9922, Ext. 200 (W)
(305) 373-9922 (Fax)
Email: emsimon@ywca-miami.org
Website: www.ywca-miami.org

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. **BETA TAU ZETA CHAPTER**

Purpose: A non-profit organization which fosters the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors; that promotes legislation for social and civic changes; and that fosters sisterhood

Membership Criteria: Must have four-year degree; character references; and willingness to serve in the community

Meet: 1st Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m., at the Zeta Community Center, 1743 NW 54th Street, Miami, FL 33127

Contact:

Brenda S. Williams	Jeanette Tullis
President	Chair of Executive Board
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
P. O. Box 510518	P. O. Box 510518
Miami, FL 33151	Miami, FL 33151
(305) 628-2221	(305) 620-9250
(305) 474-0176 (Fax)	

ZETA COMMUNITY CENTER- **BETA TAU ZETA ROYAL ASSOC., INC.**

Purpose: To provide tutoring, mentoring and scholarship assistance to needy students

Membership Criteria: Parents and community persons

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150

Meet: Various times depending on activity; Board meets quarterly

Next Election of Officers: April 2006

Contact:

Rosetta Vickers, Founder/Pres.	Zeta Community Center
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ZONTA CLUB OF DOWNTOWN MIAMI

Purpose: To advance the status of women worldwide through commitment to service projects both locally and globally

Membership Criteria: Business and professional women

Dues: \$100 yearly

Number of Members: 15

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ZONTA CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI

Purpose: To promote the status of women educationally, politically and environmentally and to serve our community

Dues: \$100.00 per year

Number of Members: 15

Meet: 4th Saturday of each month 11:00 a.m., September to June, Sonesta Hotel Coconut Grove

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ZONTA CLUB OF MIAMI LAKES

Purpose: To advance the status of women

Membership Criteria: Active or retired professional woman

Dues: \$135.00 yearly

Number of Members: 19

Meet: 4th Thursday of every month at Don Shula's Hotel at 6:30 p.m.

Next Election of Officers: May 2006

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